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OBITUARIES

MARTHA E. SHEPHERD

Martha Elizabeth Shepherd, a Warrenton resident for many years, died Tuesday, September 29, in Springfield, Oregon. She was 83.

Mrs. Shepherd was born June 26, 1909 in Terre Haute, Ind., the daughter of John William and Ethel Jenkins Blunk, and attended school in Terre Haute.

She married Delbert Emil Shepherd on October 31, 1925, in Terre Haute and enjoyed 62 years of marriage before Delbert passed away in August 1988. Martha had lived in Springfield for the last six years.

Mrs. Shepherd lived in Illinois and Arizona before moving to Warrenton in the 1940s and lived in the same house for 38 years. In the late 1940s, the Shepherds ran the concession stand at the old Hammond dance hall. They worked evenings and weekends at Mrs. Shepherd's brother's Blu-C and Viking roller rinks in the 1950s, selling tickets and skating with the crowd to keep order. Mrs. Shepherd enjoyed listening to her brother, Bill Blunk, play the pipe organ at the skating rink and she sang with her church choir. She enjoyed music of all kinds.

After her family was grown, she lovingly provided child care for several of her grandchildren and her family enjoyed memorable holiday gatherings at her home. Mrs. Shepherd was active at First Baptist Church in Warrenton and at Philadelphia Church in the city's Hammond area. The Shepherds became avid R.V. campers in retirement. Mrs. Shepherd enjoyed reading, sewing and embroidering and had crocheted several rugs and afghans for her sons' homes. She considered everyone to be her friend and loved all children as her own, especially babies.

Surviving are three sons and four daughters-in-law, John F. and Carolyn Shepherd, Warrenton, Jay W. and Marlene Shepherd, Astoria, Jack E. and Sandra Shepherd, Springfield, and Virginia Shepherd, Astoria; a brother, J. William Blunk, Wilsonville; a sister, Katherine Gilmore, Terre Haute; 12 grandchildren, John F. Shepherd Jr. and Connie Shepherd, Warrenton, Jennifer and Melissa Shepherd, Astoria, Steven Shepherd, Brownsmead, Sandra Bierscheid, Portland, Scott Shepherd, Sheridan, Carol and Christine Shepherd, Eugene, Joyce Shepherd, Springfield, Cynthia Harber, Coos Bay, and Carl Delbert Shepherd, with the Peace Corps in Kenya; seven great-grandchildren, Amy Hendrickson, Sean, Rachael, Lindsey and Sarah Shepherd, Charlene Harber and Curtis Bierscheid; and two nieces and a nephew in Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Oregon State Police Sgt. James D. Shepherd, who was murdered near Knappa in 1980.

Graveside services were held at Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton, Oregon, Monday October 5 at 1:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Community Center. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria, was in charge of arrangements. Three grandsons and three granddaughters served as casket bearers.

KENNETH S. LAWSON

Kenneth Steven Lawson, of Warrenton, died Thursday, October 1. He was 53.

Mr. Lawson was born November 8, 1938, in Forest Grove, the son of Henry and Juanita Homberger Lawson and attended Pacific University. While he was in school he had held student body offices and was very active in sports.

Mr. Lawson had worked as a timber faller most of his life in northwest Oregon and had worked for Nyggard, Ben Olson and Stanauer logging companies. He and his father operated their own logging company also.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Lawson, Warrenton; two daughters, Kelly Lawson and Terry Jo Lawson, Warrenton; two sons, Gregory Lawson, Warrenton, and Brian Lawson, Troutdale; a brother, Henry Lawson, Portland; a sister, Carolyn Hazen, Gearhart; his mother, Juanita Lawson, Seaside; and a granddaughter, Crystal Lawson, Troutdale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside was in charge of arrangements.

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DARRELL H. WADSWORTH

Longtime Clatsop County resident and businessman Darrell Hardy Wadsworth, of Warrenton, died Sunday, October 4. He was 80.

Mr. Wadsworth was born Feb. 15, 1912, in Hooper, Utah, the son of William and Mabel Manning Wadsworth, and attended school in Tremonton, Utah. He received an appointment to West Point but chose to attend what is now Utah State University.

He married Norma Oyler on July 15, 1936, in Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Wadsworth lived in Pendleton for a short time, then moved to Warrenton to work as chief electrician at the Prouty Lumber Mill. In 1961 he purchased Morrison Electric Co., later changing the name to Wadsworth Electric Co. He operated the business until the death of his wife in 1975.

He was proud that he had installed the lights on the top of the Astoria Bridge. He enjoyed amateur radio in the 1950s and '60s and later in his life enjoyed computers.

Mr. Wadsworth was a member of the Astoria Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gateway Masonic Lodge 173, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48 and the National Electrical Contracting Association, and was a past member of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department and the local school board.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Roderick Gramson, Warrenton, and John and Teri Wadsworth-Paul, Portland; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Suzanne Stalls-Wadsworth, Corrales, N.M.; a sister, Josephine Hess, Salt Lake City; eight grandchildren, Cassandra, Christopher and Candace Gramson, Julian and Katherin Paul, and Serena, Duncan and Anna Claire Wadsworth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria was in charge of the arrangements.

THELMA O FITCHA

Longtime Warrenton resident, Thelma O. Fitcha of Dallas, Oregon, died Saturday, September 26, in Dallas. She was 72.

Mrs. Fitcha was born April 28, 1920, in Regina, Saskatchewan, the daughter of Trevor and Mary Jones Gray, and attended school in Canada. She moved to Washington, D.C., during World War II and worked for the government of Great Britain.

She married Erling "Tommy" Fitcha in 1943 in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Fitcha lived in Warrenton for 45 years and had worked at Warrenton Grade School for 25 years as a playground attendant and in the laundry room. She loved working with ceramics and was devoted to her family.

Surviving are two sons, John Fitcha, Portland, and Jim Fitcha, Dallas; a daughter, Judith Chamberlain, Montour Falls, N.Y.; a brother, Trevor Jones, Edmonton, Alberta; a sister, Lil Stuart, Regina; and five grandchildren.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria was in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

EDNA S. WATERBURY

Edna Sylvia Waterbury, of Warrenton, died Thursday, October 1, in Gladstone. She was 92.

Mrs. Waterbury was born March 7, 1900 in Oregon City, the daughter of Phillip and Edith McIlwain Baltimore, and attended school in Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Waterbury had owned and operated several restaurants in Oregon. She enjoyed sewing, fishing and cooking. She moved to Warrenton in 1986 to be with her son and daughter-in-law.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Gladys Mortimeyer, Warrenton; two daughters and a son-in-law, June and Bill Geddes, Clackamas and Helen Zura, Roslyn, Washington; 27 grandchildren and great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

No funeral was held. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria handled the arrangements.

C.P. 10-9-1992

BARBARA KNOTTS

Barbara Knotts passed away October 27, 2002 in Portland after a long battle with failing health, due mainly to the effects of strokes.

She was born Barbara Jane Ackerman on November 22, 1921, in Albany, Oregon, the daughter of Frank and Ella Ackerman. She was raised on a remote farm located several miles east of Camp Adair, north of Corvallis, where she enjoyed a wonderful childhood with her older sister and loving parents. When her life profoundly changed in 1930 with the death of her mother, she and her sister went to Albany to live with her mother's sister and attend school. In 1932 her father married Elizabeth (Hall) Wilson, who with her father, John C. Hall, owned and operated Hall's Floral Farm in North Albany. She resided there until graduation from high school in 1939. She married Richard Knotts December 26, 1939, and the two began their married lives in Rosalia, WA, where he taught high school. Next they moved to Pendleton, OR, and resided there until her husband enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve in February 1943. When her husband departed for the east coast for intensive training, she and her two children, Don and Kay, moved to Albany where they lived with her husband's parents, Ralph and Bessie Knotts, during the years 1943 and 1944. In late 1944 she joined her husband at North Bend, OR when he was transferred to the North Bend Naval Air Station. Then in June 1945, her husband was again transferred, to Tongue Point Naval Air Station near Astoria, OR, necessitating a move back to Albany with her three children, which now included her newborn daughter Shirley. After her husband was released from active duty and opened Columbia Hardware Store in Warrenton in the spring of 1946, the entire family was reunited. While living in their lifetime home in Warrenton, Carol and Marcia were added to the family and they established a very large circle of friends. Richard Knotts passed away in 1987. In 1995 increasing signs of failing health required her children to move her to the Portland area so that she could be better cared for.

Barbara was a career homemaker, and many say she was one of the best. She always worked very hard, putting in long days keeping her family and home running smoothly. She was highly organized, always planning her days in detail. She had a long list of accomplishments: She was a fabulous cook, a home decorator, a highly skilled seamstress, a furniture upholsterer, and a gardener. Many visitors to the home also found that she was a top notch hostess. Meals were always faultless, dessert and coffee always in order, and the atmosphere pleasant. She will be remembered by her family as a loving and dedicated wife and mother.

Barbara became a Christian at a young age and maintained a strong faith in Jesus Christ throughout her life. She always endeavored to serve the Lord as she was able. She grew up in the Whitespires Presbyterian Church in Albany, then later attended Clatsop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Warrenton and the Philadelphia Church in Hammond. She had an especially fruitful ministry of visiting older people, providing transportation and friendship for them, and reading to the elderly in care centers. She also served her community as a precinct worker during elections and was involved with 4-H, Girl Scouts, and PTA.

Barbara is survived by her five children, 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Survivors include Don and Linda Knotts, Hillsboro, their son Patrick Knotts, Cornelius, daughter and son-in-law Jenny and Mike Claus, Tigard; Kay and Rod Wells, Portland, Rod's daughters and sons-in-law Terri and Jay Rogers, Portland, Denise and Carl Hancock; Shirley Hutchens, Tigard, her son and daughter-in-law Darren and Shalon Hutchens, Oregon City, son Trevor, Monmouth; Carol McAllister, Hillsboro; Ed and Marcia Sommer and their children Joel, Alicia, Krista, and Emily, Brush Prairie, WA. The great-grandchildren are Samara, Alan, and Hannah Knotts; Mallory, Nathan, and Mitch Rogers; and Alyssa Hancock. She was preceded in death by her sister Isabelle Berkley.

The family suggests donations to either Gideons or Philadelphia Church.

In Loving Memory
Barbara J. Knotts

John 14:1-4

Let not your heart be troubled:

*Ye believe in God,
believe also in me.*

In my Father's house are many mansions

If it were not so,

I would have told you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

*I will come again,
and receive you unto myself;*

*that where I am,
there ye may be also.*

*And whither I go ye know,
and the way ye know.*

BORN

*November 22, 1921
Albany, Oregon*

DIED

*October 27, 2002
Portland, Oregon*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 2, 2002 ~ 1:00 P.M.

Warrenton Nazarene Church

Warrenton, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Pastor John Lancaster

PRIVATE INTERMENT

*Friday, November 1, 2002
Ocean View Cemetery*

CONTRIBUTIONS

Philadelphia Church or Gideon Bibles Foundation

Wind Beneath My Wings

Did I ever tell you you're my hero?
You're everything, everything I wish I could be.
Oh, and I, I could fly higher than an eagle,
for you are the wind beneath my wings,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Oh, the wind beneath my wings,
You, you, you, you are the wind beneath my wings.
Fly, fly, fly away. You let me fly so high.
Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath my wings.
Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath my wings.

Fly, fly, fly high against the sky,
so high I almost touch the sky.
Thank you, thank you,
thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.

In Loving Memory Of

Marga I. J. Hawks

Born

May 4, 1925
Shwelm, Germany

Died

March 30, 2002
Astoria, Oregon

Service

1:30 P.M., Thursday, April 4, 2002
Hughes-Ransom Chapel
Astoria, Oregon

Officiating

Pastor Larry Stomp
and
Stephen Hawks

Private Interment

Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon

Serving the Family

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary

Clarence Vaughn Jurhs

Logger, 91

Clarence Vaughn Jurhs, 91, of Baker City, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Baker City.

Mr. Jurhs was born Nov. 27, 1910, in Astoria, to Henry W. and Alice Mae Tucker Jurhs.

On Dec. 24, 1930, he married Mildred Louise Hartill. She died earlier.

Mr. Jurhs was the great grandson of Chief Toetow of the Clatsop Indian Tribe. At the age of 14, he went to work in the woods. During 1942, he drove a truck long-haul. He formed Jurhs Logging Co. in 1943 with a partner and moved to Forest Grove. The partnership ended in the 1950s but he continued to log under the company name. He moved to the Lincoln City area in the 1970s and to McMinnville in 1978 where the company continued under his son. He continued to be active in the business until recently. In July, 2002, he moved to Sumpter to be near his daughter. He enjoyed deer and elk hunting, once bagging a 7-point elk, fishing for trout and salmon, and was a member of the McMinnville Elks Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Dale of Baker City; and a son, Clarence "Butch" Jurhs Jr. of McMinnville; several grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Service is 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Macy and Son in McMinnville. Private interment is at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Macy & Son Funeral Directors in McMinnville are in charge of arrangements. 11-1-2002 *RSB*

Ardeth T. Severson

Gardener, 73

Ardeth T. Severson, 73, of Hammond, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Hammond.

Mrs. Severson was born March 14, 1929, in Valsetz, to Clifford Hitchman and Katherine Hein.

On Sept. 4, 1948, she married Wayne "Shorty" Severson in Warrenton. He survives, residing in Hammond.

Mrs. Severson worked for several years in local canneries. She was known as "the candy lady" to neighborhood children. Family members say she was an avid gardener and shared her flowers with many who were ill or in need of cheer and often performed anonymous acts of kindness. She enjoyed dancing with her husband, listening to country music and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-

law, Linda and David Bergerson of Astoria; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Maryann Severson of Astoria and Dennis and Vienna Garcia of Hammond; a brother, Merle Hitchman of Astoria; five grandchildren, Mathew Severson, Trask and Tracy Bergerson, Tiffany Hessel and Brandon Garcia, all of Astoria; and a great-grandson, Rogue Bergerson of Astoria. A brother, Jack Hitchman, died earlier.

Memorial is 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103 or to the Friends of Warrenton Library, 861 Pacific Drive, Hammond, OR 97121.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

John E. Jensen

Gas station operator, 70

John E. Jensen, 70, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Astoria.

Mr. Jensen was born Nov. 24, 1931, in Astoria, to John and Anna Jensen. He was raised and educated in Astoria.

On June 12, 1954, he married Anna Stratton in Raymond, Wash. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Jensen served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and atomic bomb testing in Nevada. He was a member of the group of veterans known as the "atomic soldiers." He returned to this area to own and operate a gas station in Warrenton for 30 years. The station has had many franchises, currently Union 76. Family members say he could not retire because he was such a people person.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ray Jensen of Warrenton; three daughters and a companion, Betty Jensen of Astoria, and Joyce Jensen, Susan Jensen and her companion Brian Walker, all of Warrenton; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and June Jensen of Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mildred "Jo" Wisley, and Darlene and Randy Brammer, all of Warrenton, two grandchildren and a spouse, Linda and Joe Harrington, and Craig Jensen, all of Astoria; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Astoria Church of Christ. Service with military honors will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fishermen's Benefit, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103. 11-14-2002



John Jensen



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

John Edward Jensen

Date of Birth

November 24, 1931

Astoria, Oregon

Date of Death

November 13, 2002

Astoria, Oregon

Memorial Services

Saturday November 16, 2002 1:00 PM

Astoria Church Of Christ

Astoria, Oregon

Officiating

Pastor Jim Rude

Pastor Brian Riffe

Interment Rites With Military Honors

Greenwod Cemetery

Astoria, Oregon



Kenneth Edwin Doney

May the roads rise to meet you
 May the wind be always at your back
 May the sunshine warm you
 And until we meet again,
 May God hold you
 in the palm of His hand

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Kenneth Edwin Doney

BORN
 July 7, 1916 - Chinook, Montana

ENTERED INTO REST
 June 15, 2001 - Portland, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES
 Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 2:00 PM
 Calvary Assembly Of God Church

OFFICIATING PIANIST
 Rev. David Flowerdew Sarah Wintersteen

VOCALISTS
 David Flowerdew and Wesley Soukkala

CASKET BEARERS
 Richard Berg, Bob Higgins, David Bue,
 Martin Bue, Larry Bue, K.R. Bue

HONORARY BEARERS
 Dan Newton, Ken Bue, Chuck Williamson,
 Fred Warren, Dan Wendland, Bill Berg

CONCLUDING SERVICES
 Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton, Oregon

Following the Cemetery Committal, the family invites
 you to return to the Church for a Reception

In Loving Memory Of
Doris Johnson

Born:
 May 10, 1916
 Wheeler, Oregon

Died:
 February 24, 2001
 Dallas, Oregon

Funeral Services
 10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 27, 2001
 Farnstrom Mortuary
 Independence, Oregon

Officiating
 Rick Hopkins

Interment
 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 3, 2001
 Ocean View Cemetery
 Warrenton, Oregon

To everything there is a season,
 And a time to every purpose
 under the heaven.
 A time to plant and
 a time to harvest ...

As God sows and reaps
 Each tiny seed in the soil,
 He cares for us from first light
 And far beyond our earthly toil.

Arrangements by Farnstrom Mortuary

Viola Corrigan

Real estate broker, 96

Viola Corrigan, 96, of Milwaukie, died Monday, April 1, 2002, in Milwaukie.

Mrs. Corrigan was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Hammond to Charles and Nellie Quinn. She was educated at Hammond Grade School, Ashland High School and Walker Business College.

She married George Corrigan in 1931. He died in 1971.

After marrying, they settled in Warrenton.

She worked at Linden Farms in accounting and as office manager at Point Adams Packing Company. In addition to being a wife and a mother of five, she started a grocery, variety and hardware store which she and her husband operated in Warrenton.

Mrs. Corrigan was active in the altar society at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria, the mother's club at Star of the Sea School, the Warrenton Garden Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and Pollyanna's.

She moved to Salem in 1951 where

she became a real estate broker and owner of Valley Realty Co.

Mrs. cared for her husband, family and parents during their declining years.

She married Edward Beard. He died earlier.

She then married Carl Osterman. He died earlier.

She will be remembered by her family and friends as a hard worker with a positive outlook and a ready sense of humor.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Corrigan of Milwaukie and George Corrigan of San Diego; three daughters, Kathy Corrigan of Lincoln City, Pat Endres of Hemet, Calif., and Theresa Corrigan of Milwaukie; 21 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass is 7 p.m. Friday at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Milwaukie. A graveside service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Wilhelm Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

merton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Previous to his work in the medical field, he worked as a commercial fisherman, a roofer, a small-engine mechanic, a poker dealer and a cowboy, his boyhood dream.

He loved hunting, fishing, gardening and wood projects. Family members say he was known for his compassion and concern for those unable to defend themselves.

In addition to his father and wife he is survived by six daughters, Alisa Southon, Dena Adams and Bridget Schei, all of Montana, Jacqueline Guymon of Idaho, Brandy Gonzales and Windy Herold, both of California; four sisters, Barbara Goin of Elgin, Judy Pullinger and Peggy Hoffman, both of Astoria, and Kathy Olsen of Port Angeles; two brothers, Paul Hanson of Woodlawn, Va., and Donald Hanson of Cornelius; a sister, Linda Selvy of Warrenton; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. His mother and a granddaughter, Ariana Platts, both died earlier.

A service was held March 23 in Belfair.

Obituaries

Marga I. J. Hawks

Restaurant owner, 76

Marga I. J. Hawks, 76, of Warrenton, died Saturday, March 30, 2002, in Astoria after a long illness.

Mrs. Hawks was born May 4, 1925, in Schwelm, Germany, to Heinrich and Greta Bax. Her parents divorced

and her mother married Walter Rubenstrunk, who Mrs. Hawks considered her father. She was raised in Wuppertal, Germany.

She married Donald R. Hawks Jan. 15, 1947. He died earlier.

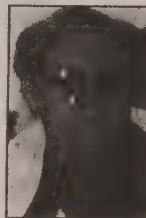
Shortly after marrying, they moved to the United States and on June 18, 1964, she earned her citizenship.

Mrs. Hawks worked in restaurants from Kansas City to Los Angeles. She owned The Club in Warrenton from 1975 to 1985 where her Oktoberfest and Cinco de Mayo celebration buffets attracted many people.

In her earlier years in the restaurant business, she was a member of the AFL-CIO. She belonged to the Moose and Elks lodges and participated in the American Legion with her husband who was a World War II veteran.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Susan Hawks of Warrenton; two stepsons and daughter-in-law, Donald and Beverly Hawks of Warrenton and Bill Hawks; a sister, Hildeburg Runge of Wuppertal, Germany; two nieces a nephew and six grand-nieces and nephews, all of Wuppertal; nine step-grandchildren; and five step- great-grandchildren, including Nathan Hawks of Astoria. A brother, Carl Heinz of Germany, died earlier.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Inurnment will be private at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.



Marga
Hawks

Fredrick William Herold Jr.

Certified nursing assistant, 51

Fredrick William Herold Jr., 51, of Belfair, Wash., died Monday, March 18, 2002, at his home in Belfair after a battle with cancer.

Mr. Herold was born Aug. 12, 1950, in Astoria, to Fredrick and Georgia Herold. His father survives, living in Warrenton.

He married Myrna Kelly Ritter in Astoria March 13, 1979. She survives, living in Belfair.

Mr. Herold worked as a certified nursing assistant in Montana and Washington for 14 years. He was most recently employed at the Bre-

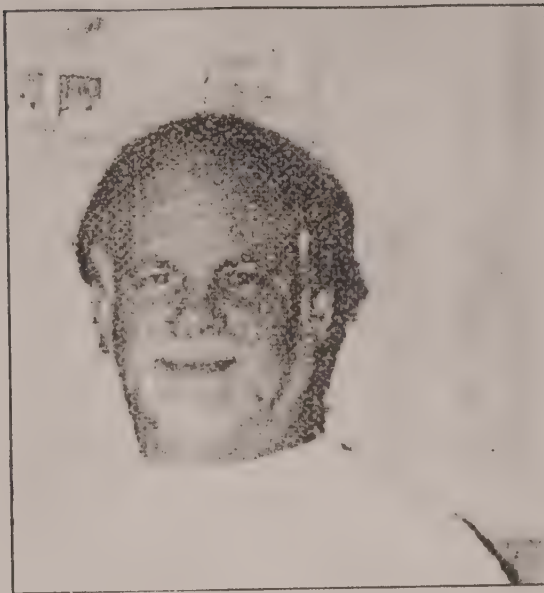


Fredrick W.
Herold Jr.

RA, 4-2-2002

7-4-2002

W.A. 4-4-2002



***In Memory of
Randell Leo Bushnell***

May today there be peace within you.

May you trust God that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have
received, and pass on the love that
has been given you.

May you be content knowing that
you are a child of God.

Let His presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom to
sing, dance, and to bask in the sun.

It is there for each and every one of you.

In Loving Memory of

Randell Leo Bushnell

Born

March 25, 1949
Aberdeen, Washington

Passed Away

February 16, 2001
Astoria, Oregon

***Survived by
Mother & Father
Clara & Leo Bushnell***

***Children
Crystal Bushnell
Chester Bushnell***

***Sister & Brother-in-law
Diane & Rodney Black***

***Nephew
Shawn Black***

***Grand Daughter
Natalie Bushnell***

Ruth Lola Farrell

Seaside resident, 95

Ruth Lola Farrell, 95, of Seaside, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Seaside.

Mrs. Farrell was born Oct. 19, 1907, in Coburg, to John Mathews and Lola Dobbins.

In November 1931, she married Claude Taylor in Astoria; he died in 1959. In September 1962, she married Elmer Farrell in Warrenton; he died in 1998.

Mrs. Farrell attended schools in Wendling and graduated from Tillamook High School. She then attended Oregon State College for two years. She was a homemaker who also worked in several seafood canneries, retiring from the former San Juan Fish Packing Plant in Warrenton in 1973.

She enjoyed her flower garden,

especially her roses.

She is survived by a son, David Taylor of Warrenton; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Eldon "Jim" Wright Sr. of Gearhart; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Cathie and Robert Killion Sr. of Warrenton; four grandsons and three spouses, Eldon "Jim" Wright Jr. and Kimberly Wright of Seaside, Gregory and Julie Wright of Longview, Wash., Robert Killion Jr. and Terri Killion of Spokane, Wash., and Scott Killion of Portland; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her two husbands, five brothers died earlier.

Funeral and interment at Ocean View Cemetery was held Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138. 4-14-2003

Gary L. Kimbrough

Sprinkler man, 54

Gary L. Kimbrough, 54, of St. Helens, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in Warrenton.

Mr. Kimbrough was born March 4, 1948, in Portland, to Jesse and Violet Ronne Kimbrough.

Mr. Kimbrough lived in Portland until he was seven, when he moved to Hammond. After graduating from high school, he worked in the forestry department and attended Portland State University for three years. He then managed a service station in Portland before joining the sprinkler union in 1974. He worked in the building fire prevention sprinkler industry until recent retirement.

Mr. Kimbrough enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, traveling to Eastern Oregon and the Southwest, especially with his sister. He was a member of local union 669 since 1974.

He is survived by a sister, Faye Little of Warrenton; a nephew, John Little Jr. of Hammond; a niece and her husband, Patty and Carlos Braxton of Vancouver, Wash.; great-nieces and nephews, Zachary, Andrew and Mikayla Braxton; his dog, Jesse; and numerous close friends.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria. Graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Thursday, April 17, 2003

Obituaries: Stuckrath

Ethel Jennie Stuckrath **Warrenton resident, 92**

Ethel Jennie Stuckrath, 92, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in Seaside.

Mrs. Stuckrath was born Nov. 28, 1910, in Botha, Alberta, Canada, to Charles Adam Hart and Clara Alma Pinnike.

In 1931, she married George Stuckrath. He died in 1977.

Mrs. Stuckrath was raised and educated in Botha. After a year of normal school, she taught in northern Alberta. In 1935, she moved to Junction City and worked in canneries as well as being a homemaker. She moved to Warrenton in 1949 and owned and operated Stuckrath Variety Store until 1965. She then worked as a cook for the Astoria School District until retirement in 1975, when she worked part-time at Rilea Armed Forces Training Center.

She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and United Methodist Church of Warrenton. She enjoyed hand crafts and traveling.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Lawrence Corkill of Lake Oswego; a brother, Lloyd Hart of Botha; two sisters, Mabel Walker of Edmonton, Canada and Anna Storek of Stettler, Canada; and three grandchildren, M. Charles Corkill of Kelso, Wash., Daniel Corkill of Eugene and Malinda Corkill of Lake Oswego. In addition to her husband, a grandson, Mark Corkill, died earlier.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Monday at the Warrenton United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton United Methodist Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 220 N. Holladay, Seaside, OR 97138.

In Loving Memory Of *Ethel Jennie Stuckrath*

Born- November 28, 1910- Botha, Alberta, Canada

Died - April 16, 2003 - Seaside, Oregon

Funeral Service
Monday, April 21, 2003 at 2:00 PM
Warrenton United Methodist Church
Warrenton, Oregon

Officiating
Reverend Delores Hodney

Special Music
Organist - Gladys Dyer
Vocalist - Waletta Kempt
"The Old Rugged Cross" "In The Garden"
Congregational Hymn - "How Great Thou Art"

Committal
Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon

Serving The Family
Hughes-Ransom Mortuary
Astoria, Oregon

Mary 'Jerry' Geraldine Broderick

Librarian aide, 67

Mary "Jerry" Geraldine Broderick, 67, of Tualatin, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, in Tualatin.

Mrs. Broderick was born April 17, 1935, in Garibaldi, to William and Rebecca Lupro Gaither.

In 1957, she married Harold "Bud" Broderick of Hammond. He died in 1994.

Mrs. Broderick lived in various coastal towns as a child because of her father's U.S. Coast Guard career. In 1953, she graduated from Garibaldi High School. She then moved to Astoria and worked for the telephone company. In 1968, she moved to Tualatin and worked

as a librarian aide for the Lake Oswego School District for more than 20 years, retiring in 1993. She enjoyed knitting and reading.

She is survived by two daughters, Laurie Ebner of Happy Valley and Melanie Broderick of Oregon City; a sister, Patty Jo Barnes of Stevenson, Wash.; a brother, Pat Broderick of East Hartland, Conn.; and two grandchildren, Sarah and Jeremy Ebner, both of Happy Valley.

Visitation is noon to 5 p.m. Thursday and 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. Funeral is 11 a.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary. Private interment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hos-

pice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Roberta 'Bobbi' Willene Rollins

Warrenton resident, 57

Roberta "Bobbi" Willene Rollins, 57, of Warrenton, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Ms. Rollins was born Jan. 5, 1946, in Cove to Earl and Lucille Halbert.

Ms. Rollins lived in this area for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Tammy Newport; four sons and a daughter-in-law, Jay Rollins of Salem, Bill and Carmen Johnson of

Alaska, and Randy and Mike Newport; a special friend, Floyd Zimmerman of Warrenton; two sisters, Kay Mattern and Dee Patrick, both of Sweethome; and a brother, Jerry Halbert.

In addition to her parents, two brothers and a sister died earlier.

A service was held earlier today. The family is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Everett Cole

Teacher and coach, 69

Robert Everett Cole, 69, of Warrenton, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, in Warrenton.

Mr. Cole was born Nov. 9, 1933, in Holyoke, Colo., to Cecil and Wauneta Jaycox Cole.

On Oct. 4, 1968, he married Margaret Ann Boohm in McCleary, Wash. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Cole graduated from Elma High School. He then attended Gray's Harbor Junior College, Western Washington State College, St. Martin's College and

Oregon State University, earning an associate's degree and bachelor's degree in education. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1953 and served during the Korean War as a staff sergeant until 1961. He moved to Warrenton in 1969 and started working for the Warrenton School District. He was a teacher, administrator and coached football, basketball, golf and track, retiring in 1992.

He was the first recreational director for the Warrenton Parks and Recreation Department and enjoyed playing golf and being with his dogs. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 99, Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748, Astoria Golf and Country Club and the Gearhart Golf Links Men's Club. Family members say he made many contributions to his community.

In addition to his wife of 34 years, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Cole of Cottonwood, Calif., and Larry Cole of Elma, Wash.; two daughters, Heather Summers of Cottonwood, Calif., and Teri Todd of Shelton, Wash.; three sisters, Janet Wickliffe of Elma, Joann Estes of McCleary and Judy Murphy of Leavenworth, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.



**Robert
Cole**

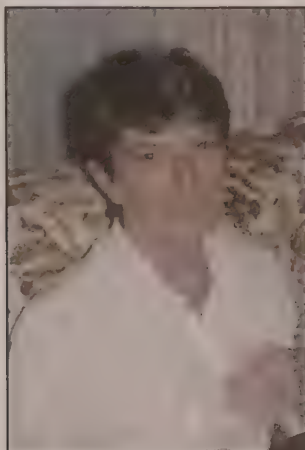
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Sharon Hargand

Obituaries: Hargand

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Sharon Gail Hargand *Avon representative, 65*

Sharon Gail Hargand, 65, of Warrenton, died Monday, May 5, 2003 in Palm Springs, Calif.

Mrs. Hargand was born July 17, 1937 in LaMoure County, N.D., to Harold and Ethel Boise Carrington.

On Oct. 28, 1972, she married Cliff Hargand in Skamokawa, Wash. He survives, residing in Warrenton.

In 1939, Mrs. Hargand moved with her family to the Astoria area. She graduated from Warrenton High School in 1954. She attended Portland State University and worked for Pacific Power and Light Co. for more than 20 years. After her retirement, she became an Avon representative. Family members say she was an avid animal lover and enjoyed traveling and making friends.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hargand is survived by two uncles, Louis Boise of Chico, Calif. and Phil Boise of Sweet Home; three brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Herb and Maria Olson of Astoria, Fred and Joyce Hargand of Salem and Bob and Rose Hargand of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Frieda and John Footh of Grays River, Wash.; and

numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Interment is private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local No. 50 Scholarship Fund, 491 Industry, St., Astoria OR 97103 or Friends of the Warrenton Library, 861 Pacific Drive., Warrenton, OR 97146.

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Olivia Riley

Obituaries: Riley

Wednesday, June 04, 2003

Olivia Lorene Riley *Warrenton resident, 78*

Olivia Lorene Riley, 78, of Warrenton, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, in Hammond.

Mrs. Riley was born March 24, 1925, in Winona, Mo., to William and Anna Layman Hamilton.

On March 8, 1946, she married George E. Riley in Warrenton. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Riley moved to Clatsop County with her family when she was three years old. She worked at the Van Camp cannery in Astoria for a while. She enjoyed being at home, cooking, babysitting, helping others and being involved with her church. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warrenton.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Gregory and Wanda Riley of Warrenton; a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Robin Bergerson of Warrenton; four grandchildren and a spouse, Matt Riley of Knappa, and Stephanie Riley, Nichole and D.J. Hoggard and Desiree Bergerson, all of

Warrenton; a sister, LaVerne

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See of Salem; and a brother,

Ray Hamilton of Sacramento,

Calif.

In addition to her husband, a grandson, Jeremie Bergerson, preceded her in death.

Memorial service is noon Saturday at Warrenton First Baptist Church. Private interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Doernbecher Foundation, 1121 S.W. Salmon, No. 201, Portland, OR 97205.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries: Patnode

**Marsha
LaVonne
Patnode
Warrenton
resident, 52**

Marsha LaVonne Patnode, 52, of Warrenton died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 in Warrenton.

Mrs. Patnode was born March 17, 1951 in Astoria to Clyde and Rena Gallagher Everson.

Her mother survives, residing in Astoria.



Marsha Patnode

She married Kenneth H. Patnode on Feb. 13, 1982 in Hammond. Her husband survives, residing in Warrenton.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters, the Laureate Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Warrenton Senior Citizens Inc. Family members say Mrs. Patnode was a selfless person who enjoyed spending time with her family, had a passion for cooking and people, and had a special place in her heart for seniors at the Warrenton Senior Center.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Patnode is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Summer and Ryan Silva of Vancouver, Wash. and Misty Monsen of Warrenton; three stepdaughters and sons-in-law Jill and Robert Dickinson of Shelton, Wash., Gretchen and Jeff Davis of Astoria and Penny and Dwain Meyer of Gresham; a stepson and daughter-in-law Chris and Rennay Patnode of Gresham; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Lollie and Phillip Carpenter of Astoria and Barbara and Jim Brewster of Lewiston, Idaho and Valerie Heminger of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandsons Alex Dickinson of Shelton, Rod Davis of Astoria, Casey Patnode of Gresham, Justin Meyer of Shelton and Tyler Meyer of St. Louis, Mo.; three granddaughters Sydney Dickinson of Shelton, Bailey Davis of

Astoria and Stevie Patnode of Gresham; and her dog Mariah.

She was preceded in death by grandson Jay Irvin.

An evening family vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at the St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Hammond. Burial will follow at Fort Stevens Cemetery in Hammond.



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Ruth Gray

Obituaries: Gray

Friday, June 13, 2003

Ruth Ann Gray *Astoria resident*

Ruth Ann Gray, 69, of Astoria died June 11, 2003 in Astoria.

Mrs. Gray was born Feb. 25, 1934 in Sac City, Iowa to Russell and Cecil (Peyton) Smith. She moved with her family to California in 1935, and 10 years later, after World War II, the family moved to Oregon. She graduated from Warrenton High School in 1951.

In 1952 she married Howard Eugene Gray in Warrenton. He survives, living in Astoria.

Her husband was in the Air Force and the family lived at various air bases in Washington state before spending a year in Germany. Returning in 1955 they made their home in Astoria. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Gray is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Vickie Gray of North Bend, and a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Steve Cutlip of Astoria; grandchildren Abby and Adri Cutlip of Astoria and Mariah and Tanner Gray of North Bend; one great-granddaughter, Carley Ann Kelly of Astoria; sisters Martha Jean Quashnick and Jan Smith of Astoria and Peggy Fastabend of Portland; god-daughter Vickie Ratliff of Washington; numerous nieces and nephews and a large church family.

She was preceded in death by brothers Bill and Wally Smith and sister Pat LeBuanie.

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Funeral service will be held Saturday, June 14 at 1 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene in Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oncology Patient Assistance Fund in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 9710, which is in charge of arrangements.

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Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Obituaries: Hawkins

Elmer James Hawkins Baker, 92

Elmer James Hawkins, 92, of Warrenton died Thursday, June 19, 2003 in Warrenton.

Mr. Hawkins was born Jan. 7, 1913 in Oakland, Calif., to James M. and Hazel B. (Hallaway) Hawkins. He grew up and attended schools in Fresno, Calif.



Elmer Hawkins

He married his wife of more than 40 years, Virginia, in Olympia, Wash.

He worked on the construction of Hoover Dam in the 1930s, and also worked as a baker at Jones' Bakery and as a longshoreman. He was night manager at Safeway until retiring in 1972.

He enjoyed hunting in Eastern Oregon, fishing and smoking fish, and taking cruises to Alaska. He was a member of Vasa, Good Sam Club and the Masonic Lodge in Warrenton for 44 years, and the Elks Lodge. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Seaside.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Helen Hawkins, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and adopted family Bernice and Trudy Enke, both of Hammond, and Doug, Terry, George, Deedee and Katie Arnall of Warrenton. His son James preceded him in death in 2001.

A memorial stone will be placed at the Maritime Memorial in Astoria. Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund.



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Willard Hutson

Obituaries: Hutson

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

Willard J. Hutson, Sr. ***Commercial fisherman, 76***

Willard J. Hutson, Sr., 76, of Warrenton, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, in Astoria.

Mr. Hutson was born Nov. 6, 1926, in Hood River to Jesse and Winifred Harding Hutson. He was raised in Parkdale where he attended public schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during World War II and was stationed in different parts of the world including New Caladonia, Australia and Burma. After his discharge, he returned to Parkdale where he operated a restaurant and he was proud of its reputation for the "best burger and shakes around," family members said. He later worked briefly as an orchardist, log truck driver, and raised Christmas trees until he found his true calling and became a commercial fisherman. He fished out of the Astoria-Warrenton area and off the coast of Alaska. In the 1980s, he owned and operated the SeaFarer Res-taurant in Warrenton. Mr. Hutson was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He and his wife Ramona were married in 1973 in Long Beach, Wash.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five daughters, Sherrie Hall of Astoria, Laura Hutson of Longview, Wash., Melody Wharton of Vancouver, Wash., Ruth Nan Sparks of Astoria and Carol Naeve of Torrance, Calif.; two sons, Willard Hutson, Jr. of Baker City and Louis James Burdett

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of Warrenton; two stepdaughters, Shirley Daid of Texas and Irene Taylor of Washington; a brother, Virgil Hutson of Prineville; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the American Legion Hall in Astoria. Viewing and visitation will be at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Upper Valley cemetery in Parkdale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carol Naeve, for the benefit of Willard J. Hutson Sr. Trust, Act. 3062774603, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, Attn.: Allison Lyngstad, 1218 Commercial St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Peter Plyter

Obituaries: Plyter

Monday, July 28, 2003

Peter Francis Plyter ***Businessman, 89***

Peter Francis Plyter, 89, of Astoria, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, in Warrenton.

Mr. Plyter was born Jan. 30, 1914, onboard the ship Potsdam en route to the United States from Holland, to John and Alice Pleijte. When he was eight days old, he immigrated through Ellis Island, New York and his name of Pieter Francois Pleijte was changed to an English version. His name is inscribed on the wall at Ellis Island.

On May 26, 1938, he married Iris Worthington in Vancouver, Wash. She survives, residing in Astoria.

Mr. Plyter was raised and educated in New York state. At age 15, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corp. and served as a mess steward in New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, and at Mount Rainer and Fort Canby in Washington.

He was a businessman in Astoria for 56 years from 1938 until retirement from Plyter's Pet Store in 1994.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Warrenton where he was active as a Bible teacher and with the Agape's music group. He also worked on the Soil Conservation District beach plantings in the 1950s. He was a longtime resident of Warrenton, recently moving to Astor

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House in Astoria.

In addition to his wife of 65 years, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Joyce Plyter of Milton Freewater; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Ken Ostgard of Warrenton; a sister, Betsy Ronan of New York; three grandchildren, John Plyter, and Eugene and Lance Hobbs; and six great-grandchildren, Kyle, Rayna and Aleah Hobbs, Stephanie Ramsey, and Brian and Tyler Robertson.

A brother, Charles Plyter, and a great-granddaughter, Kaylee Hobbs, preceded him in death.

Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, Astoria. Memorial service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's. Burial will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice or the charity of one's choice, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Carl Warren Shoop

Obituaries: Shoop

Friday, August 01, 2003

Carl Warren Shoop

Commercial fisherman, 87

Carl Warren Shoop, 87, of Hammond, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003, in Warrenton.

Mr. Shoop was born Nov. 25, 1915, in Vador, Wash., to Samuel E. and Edna Colburn Shoop.

On May 18, 1940, he married Dorothy Moore in Kelso, Wash. She died in 1993.

Mr. Shoop moved to Warrenton with his family when he was 11/2 years old. He attended school in Warrenton and the Young's River area of Astoria. He worked in the seining grounds harvesting salmon, in logging and fur trapping. He was also in the Civilian Conservation Corp before being drafted into the U.S. Army in 1945. He served in Japan during World War II, then returned to this area to become a commercial fisherman fishing for tuna, salmon, crab and commercially digging

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clams.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Warrenton Christian Church.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter-in-law, Ken and Eileen Shoop of Hammond, Allen Carl Shoop of Dallas, Ore., and Daniel Moore Shoop of Ashland; a brother, Norman Shoop of Warrenton; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's, with interment following at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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**Stewart E. (Scotty) Cameron
Charlotte P. Cameron**

Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial Graveside Service on Saturday, August 30th at 1 PM at Oceanview Cemetery in Warrenton, Oregon.

Stewart Edward Cameron was born Dec. 14, 1917 in Glasco, Montana to Charles and Muriel Cameron. He joined three older brothers: Glen Weldy, Charles Laird, and Roy Cameron. Stewart attended high school in Salem, Oregon and joined the U.S. Army at age 17. He was stationed at Ft. Stevens Army Base where he met the love of his life, Charlotte Forney.

Charlotte Pauline Forney was born February 10, 1921 in Dearborn, Michigan to John and Gladys Forney. She had one older sister, Geneva Nixon; a younger sister Margaret Miles, and two younger brothers; Hugh Forney and Jack Forney who all preceded her in death. One younger brother, Norman Forney, resides in Warrenton, Oregon. Charlotte graduated from high school in Warrenton and continued to work on the family dairy. While making deliveries to Ft. Stevens, she met her future husband, Stewart E. (Scotty) Cameron.

The young couple were married June 1, 1939 in Woodland, Washington. When the Army Air Corp became the U.S. Air Force, Scotty was assigned to the U.S. Air Force where he rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel. Charlotte assumed the role of officer's wife as well as full time mother and homemaker. The family traveled to Shanghai, China, and England and all through the United States over Scotty's 27 year career. He returned to Warrenton in 1960 when he retired. It was a few years later that he opened an independent insurance agency where he and Charlotte worked together for many years.

Charlotte (also affectionately known as "Sharky"), and Scotty were active parents and community participants. Sharky was the happiest in the kitchen surrounded by her family, where she would create the most delicious blackberry pies, Charlotte was also an avid gardener and loved to sew.

Scotty was a member of the Gateway Masonic Lodge, Warrenton School Board, and fulfilled his love of golf as a member and past President of Astoria Golf and Country Club. He was also an avid bowler and sportsman.

After their second retirement Scotty and Sharky wintered in Florida and then Yuma, Arizona where they had many friends. The Cameron's were long-term members of the Astoria Methodist Church.

Charlotte Cameron passed away May 9, 1999. Scotty Cameron was reunited with his "Sharky" on August 24, 2003.

They are survived by their children Carol Rogers of Plant City, Florida; Barbara Squires of Beaverton, Oregon; Dianne Watkins of Elizabeth City, N.C. and Jon Cameron of Gresham Oregon. They have 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

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Obituaries: Sampson

Wednesday, August 27, 2003

Robert Wayne Sampson

Meat cutter, 78

Robert Wayne Sampson, 78, of Seaside, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, in Seaside.

Mr. Sampson was born June 20, 1925, in White Salmon, Wash., to Claude and Rachel Rowland Sampson.

He married Jean Bottemiller early in life. On Oct. 23, 1954, he married Betty Moon; she died in 1997.

Mr. Sampson was educated in Washougal, Wash. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Air Force, then worked in a woolen mill in Washougal before moving to Oregon. He was a grocery store meat cutter in Vernonia, then at Maizes Market in Warrenton. In 1961, he moved to Tillamook and managed the meat market at Piggly Wiggly. In 1963, he returned to Warrenton and continued as a meat cutter, eventually working at Curs Gearhart Market. He retired to Seaside in 1990.

He enjoyed sports, the outdoors, traveling, hunting, fishing and being with his family. Family members say he loved sports and particularly enjoyed watching his grandchildren's sporting activities. He was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and volunteered at the food bank.

He is survived by a daughter, Lorena Dye of Tillamook; four sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Belinda Sampson of Gearhart, Ned and Linda Sampson and Larry and Sue Sampson, all of Camas, Wash., and Mark and Debby Kroll of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Gilbert Sampson of Creswell and Gerald Sampson of Vancouver, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave., Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Friends or Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.



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Joseph Chalupsky

Obituaries: Chalupsky

Monday, October 06, 2003

Joseph J. Chalupsky

World War II veteran, 86

Joseph J. "Pepik" Chalupsky, 86, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003 in Warrenton.

Mr. Chalupsky was born July 23, 1917 in Comstock, Neb., to Jake and Antonia Polak Chalupsky. He was raised in Comstock and graduated from high school there. He then moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., and worked in a lumber yard for five years.

On June 23, 1941, he married Catherine Carroll in Lander, Wyo. She died July 24, 2000.

Mr. Chalupsky served with the U.S. Army's 343rd Artillery Battalion. After his discharge, he moved to Superior, Neb., and began working for the Bureau of Reclamation. He retired from the Bureau's Bismarck, N.D., location in 1973 and moved to Portland. He came to Warrenton in April 1996.

His hobbies included fishing, carving diamond willow canes and collecting rocks, arrowheads and Indian artifacts. He was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Portland and St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria.

Mr. Chalupsky is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine and John McComb of Portland and Rosemary and John Samp of Astoria; two sons and daughters-in-law, John Chalupsky and Diana Rasmussen of Phoenix and Gerald and Patricia Chalupsky of College Station, Texas; a brother, William Chalupsky of Burwell, Neb.; two sisters, Eva Wells of Comstock and Norma Panowicz of Portland; and nine grandchildren. A brother, Art Chalupsky, and a sister, Lillian Ruzicka, died earlier.

Visitation will be 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

Private interment will be in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103 or St. Mary, Star of the Sea School, 1465 Grand Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituaries: Hensley

Thursday, October 16, 2003

Helen Ethel Hensley

Former Astorian reporter, 81

Helen Ethel Hensley, 81, of Lake Oswego, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003 in Beaverton.

Mrs. Hensley was born May 13, 1922 in St. Helens to William and Anna Sten Bjorkman. When she was 3 years old, her family moved to Warrenton, where she attended grade school and graduated from high school.

On Nov. 19, 1945, she married Forrest Hensley. He survives, living in Lake Oswego.

Mrs. Hensley worked for the Warrenton School District, and during World War II, she worked as the Warrenton city auditor and as a judge. She also worked for a time as a reporter for The Daily Astorian. In 1964 the Hensleys moved to Lake Oswego and she went to work for Laura Johnson Accounting in Tigard doing clerical work.

Family members said Mrs. Hensley was an excellent seamstress, made great pies, liked to garden and enjoyed going on walks.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hensley is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Hensley and Barbara and Ed Hughes; and a brother, William Bjorkman.

A memorial will be held later at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Linn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 19200 Willamette Drive, West Linn, OR 97068.

American Burial & Cremation in Tigard is in charge of arrangements.

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Nancy Mathae

Obituaries: Mathae

Friday, October 17, 2003

Nancy Lu Mathae *Volunteer, 79*

Nancy Lu Mathae, 79, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 in Warrenton.

Mrs. Mathae was born July 20, 1924 in Portland to Gilbert and Mary Lucille Hathaway Miner. She was raised and graduated from high school in Portland, and attended the University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

In 1946 she married Laurence Mathae. He died in 1983.

The Mathaes lived in Salem, where Mrs. Mathae worked at the Marion County Health Department as the volunteer coordinator, and at the outreach program Cry of Love. She moved to Warrenton in 1980, where she was very active as a volunteer at the Flavel House and Columbia Memorial Hospital, as well as a member of the World Wildlife Fund.

Family members said she enjoyed wildlife and loved doing crafts, because she was an artist at heart.

Mrs. Mathae is survived by three sons, Bruce Mathae of Salem, Thomas Mathae of Portland and Paul Mathae of Silverton; an aunt, Theresa Miner of Seaside, a nephew, Greg Thompson of Redmond, Wash.; and five grandchildren, Kayin, Karissa and Kalia Mathae of Silverton, Miranda Mathae of Salem and Christopher Mathae of Portland.



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Obituaries: Hitchman

Monday, October 20, 2003

Myrle Clifford Hitchman *Fisherman, 76*

Myrle Clifford Hitchman, 76, of Hammond, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003 in Astoria.

Mr. Hitchman was born July 10, 1927 in Salem to Clifford Ernest and Katherine Marie Hines Hitchman. He moved to Warrenton with his family in 1935 and attended Seaside High School, after which he joined the Merchant Marines.

On Sept. 20, 1948 he married Vera Mae Brim in Clatsop Plains. She died Jan. 20, 1996.

Mr. Hitchman worked for Lovell Auto and was an instructor at Tongue Point Job Corps Center and drove the Tongue Point bus. He also worked for C & E Auto in Warrenton. For many years he worked as a commercial fisherman in Astoria and Kenai, Alaska, retiring in 1990.

Family members say Mr. Hitchman loved to travel and spent winters in Arizona. His hobbies included fishing, hunting and clam digging. He enjoyed spending time with his family and attending his grandchildren's ball games.

Mr. Hitchman is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Pam Hitchman of Warrenton; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Gale Fitzpatrick of Hammond; six grandchildren, Lenny Hitchman and his fiancée, Amy Reagan, of Seaside, Shawna Hitchman of Florida, Stephanie Pedraza and her husband, Marco, and Chris Fitzpatrick, all of Hammond, Dan Darling of Bend and Deraï Darling of Seaside; three great-grandsons, Derek Clark and Maverick Pedraza of Hammond and Isaac Reagan Hitchman of Seaside; a brother-in-law, Wayne Severson of Hammond; a former daughter-in-law, Julie Hitchman of Seaside; and numerous nieces and nephews. A daughter, Debra Darling, a brother, Jack Hitchman, and a sister, Ardeth Severson, died earlier.

At the family's request, no funeral will be held. A celebration of life reception will be 1 p.m. Sunday at the home of Kathy and Gale Fitzpatrick, 1835 First Ave. in Hammond.

Private interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

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Maurice Seelig

Obituaries: Seelig

Thursday, October 23, 2003

Maurice E. Seelig *Bridge tender, 71*

Maurice E. "Mauri" Seelig, 71, of Warrenton, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003 in Astoria.

Mr. Seelig was born Feb. 9, 1932 in Lisbon, N.D., to Edward Chris and Martha Tina Hellberg Falk Seelig. He grew up in Lisbon and received his education there.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army when he was 18 and served during the Korean War, stationed in Alaska before it was part of the United States. His parents moved to Warrenton while he was in the service, and when his term ended he settled there.

On Feb. 9, 1954 he married Joanne Richardson in Warrenton. She survives, living in Warrenton.

Mr. Seelig started working at Prouty Lumber Mill. He then worked for Pacific Power & Light Co. and later S.P. & S. Railroad, which became Burlington Northern, for more than 37 years. He started working as a bridge tender for the John Day Bridge and was relief tender for the Youngs Bay Bridge and Clatskanie Bridge, retiring in May 1990.

Family members said his hobbies included going to garage sales, baseball, bowling, coin collecting and visiting with friends.

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In addition to his wife, Mr. Seelig is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Mike Dougherty of Astoria, Karla and Ron Fortelney of Rainier and Kristi and Bill Davis of Warrenton; a grandson and his wife, Nicholas and Melissa Fortelney of Rainier; two granddaughters, Ashley Fortelney of Rainier and Chelsey Gustafson of Astoria; two nephews, Bruce Harris of Ilwaco, Wash., and Jim Harris of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers and two sisters. Six brothers and sisters died earlier.

Visitation is 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

A funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, followed by interment in Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 380 S.E. Spokane St., Suite 110, Portland, OR 97202.

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-Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Maurice "Mauie" E. Seelig

BORN

February 9, 1932 Lisbon, North Dakota

ENTERED INTO REST

October 20, 2003 Astoria, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 2:00 PM
Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary Astoria, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Rev. Delores Hodney

MUSICAL SELECTION

"In The Garden" "Life's Railway To Heaven"
"Folsom Prison Blues"

PARTICIPATING

V.F.W. Fort Stevens Post 10580

CASKET BEARERS

Mike Dougherty, Ron Fortelney, Bill Davis,
Nicholas Fortelney, Bruce Harris, Jimmy Harris

INTERMENT

Ocean View Cemetery Warrenton, Oregon

Following the Graveside Service, the Family cordially invites you to attend a reception at the American Legion, 1132 Franklin Ave., Astoria.

Milton Albert Lagerquist

Stone mason, 79

Milton Albert Lagerquist, 79, of Astoria, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003 in Astoria.

Mr. Lagerquist was born June 15, 1924 in Excelsior, Minn., to Albert E. and Dayna E. Jacobson Lagerquist. He grew up in Minnesota and graduated from high school there. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 10th Mountain Division in World War II, fighting the Germans in Italy.

In 1944, he married Beatrice Tallman in Texas. They later divorced.

After his term of service, he returned to Minnesota and attended vocational school, learning stone masonry.

He worked as a stone mason the majority of his life.

In 1969, Mr. Lagerquist moved from Navarre, Minn., to Cannon Beach and lived there until 1993, when he moved to Warrenton. He moved to Astoria in 2003 because of ill health. Family members said his hobbies included dory fishing and hunting moose and bear.

Mr. Lagerquist is survived by five sons and four daughters-in-law, Lawrence Lagerquist and Keith and JoAnne Lagerquist all of Warrenton, Scott and Betty Lagerquist of Seaside, Milton Jr. and Sidney Lagerquist of Garibaldi and Chris and Carol Lagerquist of Astoria; two brothers, Raymond Lagerquist of Arkansas and

LaVerne Lagerquist of Minneapolis, Minn.; a sister, Dolly Alvira of Hastings, Minn.; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. A son, Michael Lagerquist, died in 1989, and a twin brother, Maurey Lagerquist, died in 1955.

A memorial will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Warrenton United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S.W. Main Ct., Warrenton, OR 97146.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.



Milton Lagerquist

Stella Elsie Harrod

Astoria resident, 100

Stella Elsie Harrod, 100, of Astoria, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 in Astoria.

Mrs. Harrod was born Aug. 29, 1903 in Winona, Mo., the oldest of 12 children born to William Clyde Preston Williams and Louiza Barnes Williams. She was raised in Birch Tree, Mo.

On Oct. 14, 1922, she married William Lyle Harrod in Birch Tree. He died earlier.

Mrs. Harrod came to Warrenton in 1939. She was a member of the Warrenton United Methodist Church and enjoyed cooking and gardening, family members said.

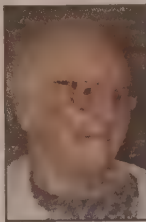
She is survived by a son, Carl Harrod of Warrenton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Hazel and Clarence Demase of Svensen and Mary and Joe Sells of Hillsboro; four sisters, Jewel Smotherman of Warrenton, Gladys Kizer of Birch Tree, Viola Sykes of Kent, Wash., and Lillie Keyser of Renton, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A son, Marvin Harrod, a daughter, Margaret Wheatly, and three grandchildren died earlier.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

A funeral is 11 a.m. Friday at Warrenton United Methodist Church.

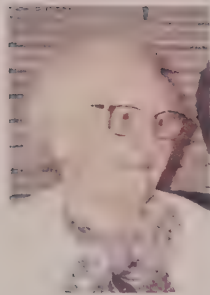
Vault interment will follow at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S.W. Main Court, Warrenton, OR 97146.



Stella Harrod

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One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Author Unknown

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Stella Elsie Harrod

BORN
August 29, 1903 Winona, Missouri

ENTERED INTO REST
December 5, 2003 Astoria, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES
Friday, December 12, 2003 at 11:00 AM
Warrenton United Methodist Church

OFFICIATING
Rev. Delores Hodney

VOCALIST
Kay Bredleau

ORGANIST
Laurie Drage

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"
"In The Garden" "Take My Hand Precious Lord"

CASKET BEARERS
Randy Sells, Billy Wheatley, Gerald Smotherman,
Bobby Wheatley, Raymond Wheatley, Nathan Lopez

INTERMENT
Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton, Oregon

Following the Graveside Services, the family cordially invites you to join them at the church for a reception.



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Thomas McComber

Obituaries: McComber

Monday, December 22, 2003

Thomas G. 'Tiny' McComber *Astoria resident, 69*

Thomas G. "Tiny" McComber, 69, of Astoria, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003 in Astoria.

Mr. McComber was born Sept. 21, 1934 in Seaside to Glen C. and Alice B. Murphy McComber. He attended school in Warrenton and began working as a bell boy at the John Jacob Astor Hotel in Astoria.

In 1956, he married Patricia Day. They later divorced.

Family members said he enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews, attending family get-togethers and attending the Philadelphia Church in Hammond.

Mr. McComber is survived by four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Glenda and Jim Doner and Darlene Beatty, all of Warrenton, Pamela Starr and Robert Bonnell of Washington, and Beverly Dinwiddie of Hammond; a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Jackie McComber of Warrenton; a niece, Andie Bonnell of Washington; and numerous other nieces and nephews. His parents, a brother, Myron Roger McComber, and a brother-in-law and friend, H.J. Mattson, died earlier.

A graveside service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery.



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Anthony Wiseman

Obituaries: Wiseman

Tuesday, December 23, 2003

Anthony J. 'Tony' Wiseman *Construction worker, 57*

Anthony J. "Tony" Wiseman, 57, of Hammond, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003 in Hammond.

Mr. Wiseman was born March 23, 1946 in Los Angeles to Anthony J. Paratore and Edna M. Wiseman. He grew up in Los Angeles and attended school there. He joined the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam.

In 1979, he married Eva Anderson in Cannon Beach. She survives, living in Hammond.

Mr. Wiseman worked at jobs including fishing and welding, and worked on the I-205 bridge with Graves Construction Company. He retired in 2001 from the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Mr. Wiseman had lived in Astoria for 25 years before moving to Hammond in 1987. He and his wife founded Hammond Kennels in 1989 and he started to judge American Kennel Club hunting dogs.

Family members said Mr. Wiseman had a wonderful sense of humor and loved his family, friends

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and dogs, Italian cooking, bird hunting and fine shotguns.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jake Wiseman of Hammond; four daughters, Cindy Wiseman of Hammond, Pamela Acara of Los Angeles, Candie Kilbourne of Cocoa, Fla., and Kacy Bear of Venzea, Italy; his mother, Edna Mason of Hammond; and five grandchildren, Shawn Acara of Los Angeles, Courtney and Killian Kilbourne of Cocoa and Hally and Gloria Bear of Venzea.

At his request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church or Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Lawrence Ray

Obituaries: Ray

Wednesday, December 24, 2003

Lawrence Edward Ray *Minister, 86*

The Rev. Lawrence Edward Ray, 86, of Warrenton, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 in Portland.

The Rev. Ray was born May 20, 1917 in La Grande to Marshall and Ruby Harwell Ray. He grew up in Idaho. At age 21, he became a minister and pastored Assembly of God churches from 1939 until his retirement in 1985.

On Feb. 21, 1942, he married Virginia Ellen Bush in Vancouver, Wash. She survives, living in Warrenton.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1942, where he was a bugler and a semi-professional boxer.

The Rev. Ray was an evangelist and the pastor of 12 churches. He was also a union carpenter and built three churches from scratch. In 1962, he came to the Warrenton Assembly of God Church and served until 1968. He was also an Indian missionary for three churches. Family members said he loved to preach, travel, camp, hunt and fish.

In addition to his wife, The Rev. Ray is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Dianne Ray of Warrenton, Larry and Kathy Ray of Olney, Mark and Loretta Ray of Groveland, Calif., and Timothy and Barbara Ray of Central Point; 11 grandchildren, Leslie Sabatini of

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Beaverton, Tim Ray of Portland, Jacob Ray of Warrenton, Cindy Coolidge of Centralia, Wash., David and Joshua Ray of Olney, Kari Connell of Groveland, Luke Ray of Pollock Pines, Calif., Rachel Padilla of Seaside, Calif., and Kelly and Christy Ray of Central Point; and nine great-grandchildren. A grandson, Mark Ray, died in 1988.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

A funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Assembly of God Church in Warrenton.

Private interment will be Monday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Assembly of God Church, 1365 S.W. Main Ave., Warrenton, OR 97146.

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Kristy Duran

Obituaries: K. Duran

Monday, December 29, 2003

Kristen 'Kristy' Duran *Caregiver, 26*

Kristen "Kristy" Duran, 26, of Mulino, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 in Warrenton.

Ms. Duran was born Aug. 28, 1977 in Seattle. She attended Warrenton High School and received her GED through Tongue Point Job Corps Center. She worked as a caregiver for disabled adults in Clackamas County.

Family members said she loved her two sons, music and taking care of people.

She is survived by her parents, Donna and Ed Buganan of Warrenton; her father and his wife, Jim and Vivien Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Eric and Amy Smith of Bellevue, Neb., and Troy Buganan of Warrenton; a nephew, Zach Smith of Bellevue; a sister, Hillary Buganan of Warrenton; a son, Alexander Duran of Warrenton; grandparents Winnie and Nels Rasmussen of Warrenton, Tina Buganan of Beaverton and Mary and Don Smith of Endwell, N.Y.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in Oregon, Washington, California, Texas, New York and the Philippines. A son, Cody Duran, died with her.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries in Astoria.

A memorial for Ms. Duran and her son will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Private family committal will be at Washington Memorial Park in Sea-Tac, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope House, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Javier

Obituaries: J. Duran

Monday, December 29, 2003

Javier 'Cody' Duran *Warrenton resident, 4*

Javier "Cody" Duran, 4, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 in Warrenton.

Cody was born June 18, 1999 in Astoria to Kristen Duran. His mother died with him.

He lived with his grandparents in Warrenton, where he attended Coryell's Crossing. Family members said he loved to sing and dance, and especially loved to ride his grandfather's tractor.

He is survived by his grandparents, Donna and Ed Buganan of Warrenton and Jim Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Alex Duran of Warrenton; two uncles and an aunt, Eric and Amy Smith of Bellevue, Neb., and Troy Buganan of Warrenton; a cousin, Zach Smith of Bellevue; an aunt, Hillary Buganan of Warrenton; great-grandparents Winnie and Nels Rasmussen of Warrenton, Tina Buganan of Beaverton and Mary and Don Smith of Endwell, N.Y.; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his "family" of teachers and friends at Coryell's.

Visitation is 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries in Astoria.

A memorial for Cody and his mother will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Astoria.

Private family committal will be at Washington Memorial Park in Sea-Tac, Wash.

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Robert Henry Kindred***World War II veteran, 91***

Robert Henry Kindred, 91, formerly of Warrenton, died Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Life Care Center in Bothell, Wash.

Mr. Kindred was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Seaside to Clatsop County pioneers, Henry Patterson Kindred and Louisa Whidbey Kindred. He married Myrna Grove on Nov. 23, 1957. She survives at the Life Care Center in Bothell.

Mr. Kindred grew up in Warrenton and was one of eight graduates in the Warrenton High School class of 1930. Following in the footsteps of his steamboat captain father, Mr. Kindred worked on Columbia River commercial freight boats in the Astoria area and later for Ross & Raw Amusement Company. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe and the Pacific during World War II and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars for 50 years.

In 1985, the Kindreds moved to a farm in Whatcom County, Wash., to care for Mrs. Kindred's mother. There they were active in the Welcome Valley Senior Center and the Deming Presbyterian Church according to family members, and they enjoyed gardening and taking their camper around the West and to Canada.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Kindred is survived by his son, Scott Kindred, and his family of Astoria, who had visited him shortly before his death; two stepsons, Chris Taylor of Lynnwood, Wash., and William Taylor of Spring Valley, Calif. and their families; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial is 3 p.m. Sunday at Deming Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Ross officiating. Refreshments will follow in the social hall. Memorial gifts may be sent to the church at P.O. Box 76, Deming, WA 98244. There will be a family graveside service in Astoria.

Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home in Seattle is in charge of arrangements.



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Marjorie Truitt

Obituaries: Truitt

Tuesday, January 13, 2004

Marjorie O. Truitt

Warrenton resident, 87

Marjorie "Marge" O. Truitt, 87, of Warrenton, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Truitt was born Oct. 26, 1916 in Algona, Iowa to George H. and Ethel Johnson. She spent her early life in rural Kossuth County, Iowa.

She graduated from high school in 1935 and became a teacher in several one-room, eight-grade schools in rural Iowa.

On Dec. 7, 1939, she married Dayle Sumner Craven and became his partner running the Titonka, Iowa, telephone office. He died in October 1955.

The family moved to Portland in 1943 where Mr. Craven worked in the Swan Island-Kaiser shipyards. After the war, they moved to Warrenton, where Mrs. Truitt taught kindergarten in her home.

In 1959, she was able to pursue her dream of attending beauty school in Portland. She worked at the White House Beauty Salon and other Portland area beauty shops over the next several years.

In 1962, she married Leonard Lincoln Truitt. He survives, living in Seaside. They returned to Warrenton in the late 1970s, where they started a drywall business and Mrs. Truitt became the

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firm's bookkeeper. She continued to do hair until her retirement in 1996.

Mrs. Truitt was active in the Rebekah Lodge and other women's clubs, as an adviser for Theta Rho girls' club and a volunteer with the election board and public schools, and with Al-Anon and Ala-Teen. She and Mr. Truitt were campground hosts at Spruce Run County Park. Her family remembers her as "always a port in the storm – for family and friends."

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Truitt is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Vera and Chris Heil of Tillamook; a son and daughter-in-law, Gregory and Liana Craven of Clackamas; a daughter, Patricia Williams of Warrenton; four stepdaughters and two stepsons-in-law, Gloria Andrews of Sumner, Wash., Barbara and Neil Simpson of Fairbanks, Alaska, Cindy and Stan Cesark of Rock Tavern, N.Y., and Diana Truitt of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandchildren Matthew Craven and his wife, Teresa, of Fresno, Calif., Elizabeth Benedick and her husband, Eddie, of Eugene, Shawn Williams of Warrenton, Shani Gonsalves and her husband, Tim, of Pensacola, Fla., Clinton Andrews and his wife, Brandy, of Portland, Summer Andrews of Portland and Adam Cesark of Rock Tavern; great-grandchildren Elijah and Lucas Benedick of Eugene and Jason Gonsalves of Pensacola; and numerous nieces and nephews. A brother, LeRoy Johnson, died in 1936.

A memorial is 2 p.m. Saturday at the Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S.W. Main St. in Warrenton.

Private family burial will be in Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the National Kidney Foundation of Oregon and Washington, or the Warrenton-Hammond Historical Society, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.



From Mom's Collection

A bell isn't a bell 'till you ring it.

A song isn't a song 'till you sing it.

Life isn't a life 'till you live the day -

And love isn't love - until you give it away.

By Maria Trapp of the Trapp family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marjorie Olive Truitt

BORN

October 26, 1916 Algona, Iowa

ENTERED INTO REST

January 5, 2004 Portland, Oregon

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Saturday, January 17, 2004 at 2:00 PM
Warrenton United Methodist Church
Warrenton, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Delores Hodney

PIANIST

Gladys Dyer

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon

Serving the Family

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary
Astoria, Oregon

The Family cordially invites you to attend a reception following the Memorial Service at the church.

*Time of Reflection while listening to some of
Marge's favorite "Big Band" music*

Greeting

**Congregation Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace (verses 1 & 5)</i>	#378
Words of Grace		Pastor Delores Hodney
Prayer		Pastor Delores Hodney
**Congregational Hymn	<i>In the Garden</i>	#314
Message	<i>"What is in a Life..."</i>	Pastor Delores Hodney

Witness - by family and friends

**Congregational Hymn	<i>Precious Lord Take My Hand</i>	#474
Closing Prayer and Blessings	<i>Serenity Prayer</i>	#459
Postlude		music by Gladys Dyer

*The family would like to thank you for being here today and invite you to join
us in the church annex following the service for refreshments and an opportunity to
continue "sharing" and "celebrating" Marge's life.*

Obituaries: Montez

Vicky Lyn Montez

Warrenton resident, 55

Vicky Lyn Montez, 55, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, in Astoria.

Mrs. Montez was born May 2, 1948 in Astoria, to Ralph and Gertrude Goings Bryant.

She graduated from Warrenton High School and attended college in Longview, Wash. In 1967, she married Lewis Smith. They later divorced. On Dec. 1, 1981, she married Jesus Montez in Vancouver, Wash. He survives, living in Warrenton.

Mrs. Montez joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Longview, and was a member of that church in Astoria for 22 years, helping with preschool and kindergarten children, and serving as church secretary and editor of the church paper. Family members say Mrs. Montez worked at various jobs but was primarily a homemaker who loved her children. She enjoyed reading, game shows, video games, baking and arts and crafts.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Montez is survived by two daughters, Melody Barker of Milwaukie and Bernadene Murphey of Astoria; two sons, Lewis Smith of Warrenton and Raphael Montez of Hermiston; four grandchildren, Sarah Moberg of Astoria, Matthew Butterfield of McMinnville, and Michael and Anna Smith of Warrenton; and a sister, Thelma Hoover of Crooked River Ranch.

A memorial is 3 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries: Simonsen

**Howard Werner
Simonsen**
*Arbitrator,
fisherman, 75*

Howard Simonsen, 75, of Hammond, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, in Portland.



Howard Simonsen

Mr. Simonsen was born May 15, 1928 in Astoria to Chris and Olga Storm Simonsen. On June 26, 1949, he married Colleen Stanley in Warrenton. She survives, living in Hammond.

Mr. Simonsen grew up in Astoria, graduating from Astoria High School in 1946 and from Oregon State University in 1951. He worked as an arbitrator for the Oregon State Employment Division for 30 years, retiring in 1986. He was a gillnet fisherman most of his life, both locally and in Bristol Bay, Alaska. He also operated Hammond Fisheries with his son Robert "Robby" Simonsen.

Mr. Simonsen served on the board of the Warrenton-Hammond School District and was chairman for several years, and also served as Hammond Fire Chief and as a member of the Clatsop County Education Service District. He was a life member, ruling elder, treasurer and member of several committees of the Clatsop Plains Presbyterian Church; a member of the Gateway Masonic Lodge; life member of the Astoria Elks Lodge; and past member of the board of the local Duck Hunters Association.

Family members say Mr. Simonsen's hobbies included woodcutting, clam digging and duck hunting, especially at the Woody Island boat house. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a huge part of his life.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter

and son-in-law, Janet and Terry Ferguson of Hammond; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Kelly Simonsen of Hammond; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Sonja Simonsen of Bend; a sister, Dolores Sage, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; six grandchildren and two spouses, Jonathon Brown, Mitchell Simonsen, and Mindy and Daniel Little, all of Hammond; Michael and Lori Simonsen of Warrenton; and Mark and Matthew Simonsen of Astoria; four great-grandchildren, Joseph, Tyla and Austin Little of Hammond, and Trinity Simonsen of Astoria; an aunt, Bernice "Aunt Bern" Enke of Hammond; and numerous nieces and nephews. An infant son and a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Vickie Simonsen, died earlier.

A memorial is 1 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, 1103 Grand Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fisherman's Benefit Fund, P.O. Box 1062, Warrenton, OR 97146 or Travis and Beverly Cross Guest Housing Center, 9320 S.W. Barnes Road, Portland, OR 97225.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Howard Wenne Simonsen

BORN

May 15, 1928 Astoria, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

January 19, 2004 Portland, Oregon

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Saturday, January 24, 2004 at 1:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church of Astoria

OFFICIATING

Rev. Doug Rich
Rev. David Prichard

MUSICIAN

Raymond Gardner

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Serving the Family
Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary
Astoria, Oregon

The Family cordially invites you to attend a reception at the church, following the Memorial Services.

"I can't prove a thing, of course. I can only trust God to be God. And if God be God, this One who pulled five billion galaxies out of compacted matter, hurled planets into their places, and then imagined the lady slipper, can certainly defy death in the twinkling of an eye. That is where you see such death-defying defiance—in the eyes."

Michael L. Lindvahl, Leaving North Haven

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ministers:

Rev. David Prichard, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Astoria

Rev. Douglas Rich, Pastor
Pioneer Presbyterian Church on Clatsop Plains

Pianist:

Raymond Gardner
Warrenton Baptist Church

Ushers:

Lead ushers, First Presbyterian Church of Astoria
Casey Cochran, Pioneer Presbyterian Church
Ron Collman, Pioneer Presbyterian Church
Don Hawley, Pioneer Presbyterian Church
Bob McEwan, Pioneer Presbyterian Church



In Loving Memory of Howard Simonsen

Saturday, January 24, 2004, 1:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Astoria

Prelude Raymond Gardner, Pianist
Pastoral Welcome Rev. David Prichard
*Hymn # 469 "Morning Has Broken"
Scripture Reading Rev. David Prichard
Responsive Prayer Led by Rev. Doug Rich

Eternal God, we acknowledge the uncertainty of our life on earth. We are given a mere handful of days, and our span of life seems nothing in your sight. All flesh is as grass; and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades; but your word will stand forever. In this is our hope, for you are our God. Even in the valley of the shadow of death, you are with us. O Lord, let us know our end and the number of our days, that we may learn how fleeting life is. Turn your ear to our cry, and hear our prayer. Do not be silent at our tears, for we live as strangers before you, wandering pilgrims as all our ancestors were. But you are the same and your years shall have no end. Amen.

Memories of Howard Simonsen

Mark Simonsen

Jon Brown

Meditation Rev. Doug Rich
Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Doug Rich
*Hymn # 302 "I Danced in the Morning"
*Benediction Rev. David Prichard
Postlude Raymond Gardner, Pianist

Words printed in bold are to be read in unison.

Words printed in italics are to be read by the leader.

*All who are able, please stand.

MISS ME—BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little—but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me—but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends that we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me—but let me go.

Author unknown.

Myrtle L. Hawkins Crowder

Myrtle L. Hawkins Crowder, 69, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, January 27, 2004 in Astoria.

Mrs. Crowder was born March 25, 1934 in Springfield, Missouri to Dewey A. & Ruby L. Worrell Higginbotham. She attended school in Sacramento, California. She married Kenneth Hawkins in 1951 in Sacramento. He preceded her in death.

In 1968, Myrtle came to Astoria and began working as a waitress. On September 21, 1968 she married Harley Crowder in South Bend, WA. He preceded her in death in 1997. After waitressing she worked at the Bumble Bee Seafood Cannery. The greater part of her career was spent as a in home health care provider.

Myrtle enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, and spending time with her pets. Her greatest love was for her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Myrtle had a special way of making everyone feel important. She also had a true love for the Lord.

Mrs. Crowder is survived by three sons & daughter-in-laws, Kent & Sue Hawkins, Mark & Lisa Hawkins, Kevin & Pam Hawkins, all of Astoria; four step-sons, Harley Crowder Jr. of Hillsboro, Dennis Crowder of Warrenton, Danny Crowder, Mike Crowder, of Colorado; a step-daughter, Diane Crowder Arceneaux of Colorado; ten grandchildren & their spouses, Michael Hawkins, Rick & Lorna Hawkins, Jeffrey & Marjo Hawkins, Kevin Hawkins Jr., Kristina & Richard Afornorpe, Teresa Hawkins, Benjamin Hawkins, Joey Hawkins of Astoria, Tennille & Trevor Inman of Toledo, WA, Jason & Alicia Hawkins of Warrenton; three great-grandchildren, Nathaniel & Caleb Hawkins of Astoria, Hazen Inman of Toledo, WA.

Preceded in death by two sons, Harvey Hawkins and Gilbert Hawkins; her sister June Landrus.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

A Memorial service will be held Friday, January 30, 2004 at 12pm at the First Baptist Church of Warrenton, 30 NE 1st St., Warrenton.

Myrtle L. Hawkins Crowder

Home health provider, 69

Myrtle L. Hawkins Crowder, 69, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Astoria.

Mrs. Crowder was born March 25, 1934, in Springfield, Mo., to Dewey A. and Ruby L. Worrell Higginbotham.

She grew up and attended school in Sacramento, Calif., and married Kenneth Hawkins there in 1951. He died earlier.

On Sept. 21, 1968, she married Harley Crowder in South Bend, Wash. He died in 1997.

Mrs. Crowder came to Astoria in 1968, working first as a waitress, then at the Bumble Bee Seafood Cannery. She was an in-home health care provider for most of her career.

Family members say Mrs. Crowder had a great love for her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and had a special way of making everyone feel important. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards and spending time with her pets.

Mrs. Crowder is survived by three

sons and daughters-in-law, Kent and Sue Hawkins, Mark and Lisa Hawkins, and Kevin and Pam Hawkins, all of Astoria; four step-sons, Harley Crowder Jr. of Hillsboro, Dennis Crowder of Warrenton and Danny and Mike Crowder of Colorado; a stepdaughter, Diane Crowder Arceneaux of Colorado; 10 grandchildren and five spouses, Rick and Lorna Hawkins, Jeffrey and Marjo Hawkins, Kristina and Richard Afornorpe, Michael, Teresa, Benjamin, Joey and Kevin Hawkins Jr., all of Astoria; Jason and Alicia Hawkins of Warrenton and Tennille and Trevor Inman of Toledo, Wash.; and three great-grandchildren, Nathaniel and Caleb Hawkins of Astoria and Hazen Inman of Toledo. Two sons, Harvey and Gilbert Hawkins, and a sister, June Landrus, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

A memorial is noon Friday at the First Baptist Church of Warrenton, 30 N.E. First St.

DA. 1-29-2004

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET ANN SWINDLER

Native of
Warrenton, Oregon

Passed Away
March 20, 2004
Carlsbad, California

Memorial Service
Sunday, March 28, 2004
1:00 PM
Village Community Presbyterian Church
Rancho Santa Fe, California

And
Sunday, April 4, 2004
Clatsop Plains
Pioneer Presbyterian Church
Warrenton, Oregon

Interment
Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon

Arrangements By El Camino Memorial Encinitas Chapel

**CHET
MORISSE**
BUSINESSMAN



Chet Morisse, 76, of Quartzsite, Arizona, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2004 in Phoenix of complications from open-heart surgery.

Chet was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on July 6, 1927. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving during WWII and returning to Oregon, where he met his wife of 57 years, Emilene Brim, who survives him.

As a young married man in Astoria, Oregon, Chet worked as a baker for Dixie Bakery and as a mechanic for CRPA. He also was employed by Harry Ebsen Logging and Halton Tractor as a heavy-equipment mechanic. In 1960 he opened his own auto repair business, C&E Auto Repair in Warrenton, Oregon, and was well known for his excellent mechanical skills. Retiring early in life, Chet and Emilene spent the winter months in the sunshine of Quartzsite, Arizona, where he developed the La Paz Valley subdivision. Summertime found them traveling around Oregon, enjoying the outdoors and later relaxing at their home in Astoria. His children and grandchildren will forever have many fond memories of their adventures with him, especially the camping, fishing and hunting trips in eastern Oregon.

Besides his wife, Chet is survived by daughter Barbara Lewis and son-in-law Jim; son Steve Morisse and daughter-in-law Shirley; grandchildren Matt (Jovene) Lewis, Meagan Lewis, Jennie (Jamey) Hillard, Becky Morisse, Amy (Jesse Woodcock) Morisse, Carrie Morisse and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Allen Morisse and grandson Luke Lewis preceded him in death.

At his request, no service will be held. Hansen Mortuary of Phoenix, Arizona assisted the family.

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Obituaries: Swindler

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

Margaret Ann Wilson Swindler ***Pharmacist, 83***

Margaret Ann Wilson Swindler, 83, of Carlsbad, Calif., died Saturday, March 20, 2004 in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Swindler was born March 21, 1920 in Warrenton to Francis (Doc) and Gertrude (Runa) Wilson.

She graduated from Oregon State University as one of Oregon's few women pharmacists.

In 1942, she married Deauard (Dee) Swindler of Findlay, Ohio. He died in 1984.

The couple moved to Ohio after Mr. Swindler was discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Stevens in 1945. When Mrs. Swindler's father (also a pharmacist) became ill, the family moved back to Warrenton, where they lived until Mrs. Swindler moved to Encinitas, Calif., to be with her girls, grandchildren and sister.

Mrs. Swindler helped her father in his Warrenton drug store until it was sold, then worked part-time at many county drug stores, before working for many years at Owl Drug Store in Astoria. She ended her career as the director of pharmacy at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Family member say she was an active civic leader in the Warrenton/Astoria community; president of the Warrenton PTA for many years, member of the Warrenton Garden Club, Warrenton Methodist and Presbyterian churches and board member of Clatsop Community College. She was also associated with many Clatsop County choirs and was a participating member of the Village Community Presbyterian Church of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., until six months before her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Shayegan and Sue Swindler of Encinitas, Calif.; two grandsons, Darius and Dana Shayegan of Encinitas, Calif.; a sister, Marion of Encinitas, Calif.; two brothers, Fred and Robert Wilson of Portland; and many nieces and nephews.

Her sister, Carolyn, preceded her death in November 2002.

A memorial service will be held at the Clatsop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Warrenton at 1 p.m. April 4.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Village Community Presbyterian Church Special

Musical Fund, P.O. Box 704, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067 or Friends of Old Fort Stevens, P.O. Box 138, Hammond, OR 97121.



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Obituaries: Kunkler

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Kenneth Kay Kunkler *Bio-Products supervisor, 81*

Kenneth Kay Kunkler, 81, of Warrenton, died Saturday, March 20, 2004 in Seaside.

Mr. Kunkler was born July 24, 1922 in Okmulgee, Okla., to LeRoy Van Samuel and Verle Dequeita (Snook) Kunkler.

He graduated from high school in Okmulgee.

On April 6, 1941, he married LaVern Cullum. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Kunkler entered the U.S. Army, where he served in North Africa, Italy and France. During his term in the Army, he earned two Bronze Stars for bravery.

Mr. Kunkler worked for Bio-Products in Hammond for 35 years. He retired in 1987 as the plant supervisor.

He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Karen Kunkler of Eugene; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Doll and Randy Horner of Scappoose and Carolyn and Wayne Jarvis of Warrenton; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Donna and Duane Mullins of Warrenton, Kelly Jensen of Eagle Point, Randy Jr. and Sarah Horner of Medford, Kristen and Tim Shattuck of Vancouver, Wash., Jeff and Brandy Horner of St. Helens, Andy Kunkler of Portland, Thressa Pounds of Belfair, Wash., and Tim Jarvis of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Sandra Horner, on April 15, 1973.

A private family service was held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinsons Research or Alzheimers Association, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

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Todd Edward Thornton

Loving husband, son and father

Surrounded by his family and friends, Todd Edward Thornton, 36, died Thursday, March 18, 2004 in Portland.

Todd was born June 27, 1967, in Seaside, Oregon, to Nancy Jane Der-rah and John Sheldon Thornton. He was born in the old Seaside hospital, which is now the Seaside School District office.



He spent his early years on the North Coast, and attended Gearhart Elementary School and Broadway Middle School. As a Seaside High School student, Todd was an active thespian and Model United Nations participant. He wrestled for his school, taking a second place in statewide competition. Todd graduated in 1985.

Todd embraced Zionism as a youth and lived and worked on an Israeli kibbutz along the Jordan River. After graduating from high school, Todd spent extensive time in Israel and Egypt. It was there he developed his love of cooking. After returning to Oregon from his journeys, Todd pursued a bachelor's degree in Middle Eastern History at Portland State University and graduated in 1994.

Afterward, he taught at a Montessori preschool for some

time, spending his spare time bird watching and mushroom hunting. Todd spent summers and vacations on the North Coast, where he loved to surf, hike, mountain bike and fly kites. He also enjoyed reading, building model airplanes, drawing and listening to rock music.

He met Moria Golub in 1990, in a German class at Clatsop Community College. The couple married on March 20, 1994. Todd and Moria were to have celebrated their 10th anniversary Saturday. After their marriage, they lived in Portland for some time, where they enjoyed bird watching on Sauvie Island, perusing Powell's Books and enjoying the cultural offerings of the metropolitan area.

After discovering his love of teaching children, Todd earned a master's of arts in teaching degree (MAT) from Pacific University in 1997. He and Moria moved to Astoria and he took a position at Warrenton Grade School. The couple celebrated the joyous birth of their daughter Abigail Tamar on May 12, 1998. Their daughter Zahava Helena graced their lives on July 27, 2001.

Friends and family say that Todd instilled a love of learning in his students. He valued above all challenging his students' intellect and was known for animated lessons, as well as a bird walk now and then.

Todd taught at Warrenton Grade School from 1997 to 2003, when he became ill.

In addition to Moria, and his daughters Abigail and Zahava, and his mother, Nancy Jane Derrah, Todd is survived by a large extended family and many great friends.

A memorial will be held 12:45 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2004, at the Olney Grange on Oregon Highway 202. A memorial fund in Todd's name, to benefit his daughters, has been set up at TLC Federal Credit Union, 85 W. Marine Drive, Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin, Ave., Astoria, OR 97103, is in charge of the arrangements.

Thursday, April 01, 2004

Obituaries: Schraeder

Krysta Lyn Schraeder **Nurse, 32**

Krysta Lyn Schraeder, 32, of Hammond, died Monday, March 29, 2004, in Hammond.

Ms. Schraeder was born Oct. 30, 1971 in Astoria to Mike Barber and Lynda Curnow. They survive, residing in Warrenton.

She attended grade school in Warrenton and graduated from White Pass High School in Randle, Wash., in 1989. In 2003, she graduated from the nursing program at Clatsop Community College. Ms. Schraeder worked at Coastal Family Health Clinic. She loved playing sports, especially softball. She played on various teams and in tournaments in the area.

She is survived by her children, Tiffany Lyn, Jamie Lee and Bree Lauren of Warrenton; three sisters, Heather Wass of Tacoma, Wash., Julie McKee of Hammond and Jodie Hollthusen of Astoria; two brothers, Stephen Curnow of San Diego, Calif., and Quinton Barber of Portland; grandparents, Patricia and Allen Larson of Astoria and James R. Barber of Aurora; two nieces, Kylee Nicole and Austin Tyler Wass of Tacoma, Wash.; and numerous aunts and uncles and a large extended family.

Public visitation is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria.

Public funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 679. S. Main Ave., Warrenton.

The internment is at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Krysta Schraeder Memorial Fund for her children's education, in care of Wauna Federal Credit Union, Warrenton Branch, 107 S. Highway 101, Warrenton,

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Krysta Lyn Schraeder

BORN

October 30, 1971 Astoria, Oregon

DELIVERED INTO GOD'S HANDS

March 29, 2004 Hammond, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 2:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, Warrenton, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Pastor Delores Hodney

CASKET BEARERS

Curt Allen, Quinton Barber, Stephen Curnow
Jerry Striefel, Bruce Hewitt, Bill Schnell

INTERMENT

Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon

Following the Graveside Services, the family cordially invites you to return to the church for a reception.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary Astoria, Oregon

Tuesday, April 06, 2004

Obituaries: Schulze

**Alice 'Maxine'
Schulze**
Bakery worker,
96

Alice "Maxine" Schulze, 96, of Warrenton, died Thursday, April 1, 2004 in Warrenton.

Mrs. Schulze was born June 18, 1907 at the East Beaver Cheese Factory in East Beaver to James and Lina Blanche Dixon Beach.



Alice "Maxine" Schulze

She was a Tillamook County pioneer. Her father James was a cheese maker and after her mother's death, when she was 4 years old, she traveled with her father to different job locations. She attended school in Clatskanie, Clifton, Cathlamet, Wash., and graduated from Seaside High School in 1927. She was cared for by her father and foster families during those years.

She worked as a personal assistant to Alex Gilbert in Seaside. She was then employed at the Beckman's Seaside Hotel and then at Harrison's Bakery in Seaside from the late 1920s to early 1940s.

On February 12, 1932, she married Robert August Franz Schulze in Seaside. He died in 1972.

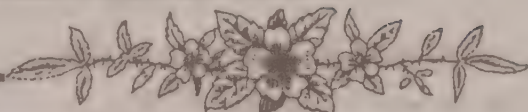
In the early 1940s, Mr. and Mrs. Schulze moved to Douglas County and she became a full-time mother and housewife. In the mid-1950s, they returned to Seaside and she returned to work at Harrison's Bakery. After working at the bakery, she was employed at the Seaside Hospital until her retirement in 1972.

Family members say Mrs. Schulze enjoyed riding horses. When she was young, she took tourists on trail rides on the beach in Seaside. She was a member of an Equestrian Drill Team. Her other hobbies included sewing, knitting, crocheting and riding her three-wheel bicycle. She enjoyed music and dancing with participation in folk dancing, square dancing and as a drummer for the Warrenton Kitchen Band. She cared for her grandson and taught him many valuable lessons and skills from her life of experiences, family members say. She made knitted hats, toys, afghans, shawls and lap robes and for anyone in need.

Mrs. Schulze was a member of the Rebekah's Lodge, the PTA, and a leader for Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and 4-H. She was a founding member of the Westside Christian Church in Roseburg and served as a Sunday school teacher and party planner.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Ron Larsen of Astoria; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Rita Schulze of Lopez Island, Wash.; a grandson, Eric Larson of Burley, Idaho; a granddaughter, Joelle Gorgei of Ferndale, Wash.; two great-granddaughters, Kandace and Mahala Gorgei of Ferndale; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.



Donna Glee Fenton



Donna Glee Fenton, 71, of Salem died March 13, 2004, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Donna was born Nov. 30, 1932, in Astoria to Ames and Lulu Fenton. She was raised in Warrenton, graduating from Warrenton High School in 1952. After high school, she worked for the Astoria Telephone Company. On March 19, 1955, she married Stevan Burns; they later divorced. She moved to Portland in 1957 and worked for the Port of Portland, until moving to Salem in 1964. She worked for Western Security Bank for a number of years and the State of Oregon Insurance

Division, until her retirement in June 1998.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Stevan Ames Burns, who died in infancy. Donna is survived by a son, Scott Burns of Salem; two brothers, Jack Fenton of Dallas and Allen Fenton of Arch Cape; a sister, Neva Jo Suhadolnik of Longview, Wash.; nephews, Jeffery Fenton and Todd Fenton; nieces, Jennifer Fenton and Linda Fenton Mendenhall; aunts, Ruby Miller of Eugene and Neva Otiker of Salem; two great-nieces; three great-nephews; numerous cousins; sisters- and brothers-in-law; dear friends; and her pet cat, Mosey.

Donna had a great love for her family. She had many cherished life long friends, along with friendships she formed later in her adult life. She was always there for her family and friends, drawing out the best in each one. Donna loved visiting the Oregon coast, working in her yard with her flowers, attending the All Warrenton High School Class Reunions and her trips to Hawaii.

We celebrate her life, cherish her memory, and miss her terribly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Warrenton Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Warrenton, OR 97146 or to a charity of ones choice.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

THOSE WE HOLD MOST DEAR
NEVER TRULY LEAVE US...
THEY LIVE ON
IN THE KINDNESS THEY SHOWED,
THE COMFORT THEY SHARED,
AND THE LOVE
THEY BROUGHT INTO OUR LIVES.

*The music you are listening to today is from Donna's
collection of favorites.*



*Donna Glee Fenton
1932-2004*

To Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grieve be comforted by trust
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"WELCOME HOME"*

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*In Loving Memory
of
Donna Glee Fenton*

*Warrenton Community Center
Sunday, May 16, 2004
2-5pm*

2:00pm Refreshments & Fellowship

*3:00pm Prayer & Tribute ~ Dick Davis
Followed by those who wish to
share a memory of Donna.*

*The family would like to thank each of you
for attending today's celebration of Donna's
life. The cards, thoughts and prayers are
greatly appreciated.*

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to a charity of one's choice.*

Robert Solomon Wilson, Jr.

Veteran, 89

Robert Solomon Wilson Jr., 89, of Warrenton, died Monday, March 24, 2003 in Warrenton.

Mr. Wilson was born April 8, 1913, in Wier City, Kan., to Robert Solomon Wilson Sr. and Bessie Thompson.



Robert Solomon
Wilson, Jr.

In 1949, he married Della Bahr. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

During World War II, Mr. Wilson served with the U.S. Army Engineers clearing land for airplane runways as well as being an army recruiter. He also worked as a logger with Guy Hendricks in the Clatskanie, Mist and Jewell areas. He then worked for the Oregon State Highway Department as a heavy equipment operator for 16 years. He and his dog, Heidie, then managed the Warrenton Mooring Basin for many years.

In 1957, he was a scout master in Warrenton and was proud to have six boys achieve the Eagle Scout rank at the same time. He also enjoyed being with the "fisher cleaner" kids at the Warrenton Mooring Basin.

He was a life member of the Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175, and lodge master in 1966. He was also a life member and past master of the Beaver Odd Fellow Lodge, a member of the Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 234, and Seaside's Ramona Rebekah Lodge No. 222.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law, Reba Branch and Vivian Phelan, both of Coarsegold, Calif.; and Pauline and Bernie Shriver of Freemont, Mich.; three half brothers, Joe, Mirian and Ernest Davis, all of California; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; extended family members, John and Dianna, and Kirby and Trudy Nichols, all of Washington state, and Carl and Sheri Nichols of Fenton, Mich.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial is 1:30 p.m. April 8 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Seaside, with refreshments following.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Clara Mae Bushnell

Warrenton resident, 73

Clara Mae Bushnell, 73, of Warrenton, died Monday, March 31, 2003, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Bushnell was born May 4, 1929, in Rainier, to Frank and Mabel Cummings Hubbard.

On Nov. 21, 1944, she married Leo E. Bushnell in Montesano, Wash. He survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mrs. Bushnell was raised and educated in Delano and Ocasto, Wash. She moved to Warrenton from Keland, Wash., in 1952. She enjoyed cooking and taking care of her husband.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Rod Black of Gearhart; three grandchildren, Shawn Black of Gearhart, Chester Bushnell of Warrenton and Crystal Bushnell of Moiser; two great-grandchildren, Natalie and Ashton Bushnell, both of Warrenton; two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Helen and George Piukkala, and Clarence and Ruth Bushnell, all of Grayland, Wash.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A son, Randell Bushnell, two sisters and four brothers, died earlier.

At Mrs. Bushnell's request, no service will be held.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

1993, she had maintained a second home in Warrenton.

A teacher at Blue Mountain Community College for 25 years, she was dedicated both to her students and to her discipline. A longtime board member of the Oregon Council for the Humanities, in 1996 she was named Oregon Community College Humanist of the Year for promoting the humanities throughout the state. The author of several scholarly articles, she was also an accomplished poet with work published coast-to-coast; her chapbook, "The Village," is forthcoming. Family members say she also loved to run, loved her yard and loved being a mother.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Strand Thomason of Pendleton and Warrenton; a daughter, Haviland Thomason of Pendleton and Warrenton; two brothers, Baron Sheldahl of Lake Oswego and John Sheldahl Jr. of New Jersey; and a sister, Joan Cline of Portland. A son, Brons Lansing, died in 1986.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at the Pendleton Center for the Arts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Council for the Humanities, 812 S.W. Washington, Suite 225, Portland, OR 97205.

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T. Katherine 'Kat' Thomason

Humanities professor, 56

T. Katherine "Kat" Thomason, 56, of Pendleton and Warrenton, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at her home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Thomason was born June 26, 1946, in St. Charles, Ill., to Lola and John Sheldahl.

She moved to Oregon in 1949, from Illinois, settling in the Oak Grove area. After attending Milwaukie High School, she graduated from the University of Oregon summa cum laude and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in 1968. She earned a Ph.D. in English Renaissance Literature in 1974. After she married Corned Thomason in 1966, she worked summers at the Bumble Bee Elmore Cannery, an experience memorialized in two of her poems, "Tuna Run" and "Out of the North Pacific," the latter recently published in "The Blue Collar Review." Since



T. Katherine Thomason

Ward 'Bud' Colby Elizabeth Anne Colby Longtime Warrenton residents and service station owners



Liz and Bud on their 50th

Bud and Liz Colby, formerly of Warrenton, died Nov. 6, 2003, from smoke inhalation in a fire at their Oregon City home. He was 91, she was 90. They had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this year.

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They moved from Warrenton to Oregon City in 1997.

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They are survived by a son, Don Colby of Portland, three daughters, Betty Kuykendall of Oregon City, Mary Ann Colby and her partner, Esther Bell of Portland and Alice Colby of Hammond; six grandchildren: Karrie Nations and her husband, Scott of Banks, Kelly Kuykendall and his wife, Leona of Oregon City, Stephanie Keller and her husband, Michael, and Sherry Colby of Milwaukie, Tina Nelson and her fiancé, Ben Fisher of Federal Way, Wash., and Tom Nelson and his wife, Mary of Astoria; and seven great-grandchildren: Kelsey, Becky, Danielle, Jay, Tyler, Noah and Ricky.

Bud is also survived by a sister, Violet Rayno of Vancouver; three nephews, and three nieces.

Liz is also survived by four sisters and a brother-in-law: Wilhelmina (Minnie) Hill of Woodland, Wash., Agnes (Aggie) Hamilton of Clackamas, Annette (Nita) Benson of Astoria, and Margaret (Marge) and Richard Eichenlaub of Milwaukie; four nephews; and eight nieces.

Family and friends of Liz and Bud are cordially invited to a celebration of their lives Sunday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Clackamas Banquet Facilities (at Denny's, next to the Hampton Inn), 15815 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas. Take I-205N to exit 12 or I-205S to exit 12A.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances be made to Children Made Visible (a non-profit organization supporting children of the incarcerated), P.O. Box 15239, Portland, OR 97293.

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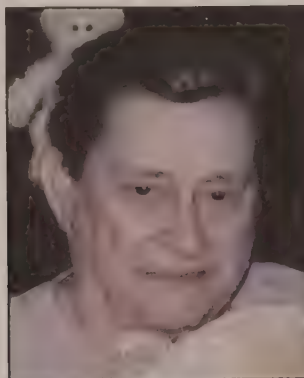
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Astoria, Oregon



Dorothy Walling

Obituaries: Walling

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

Dorothy June Walling *Warrenton resident, 80*

Dorothy June Walling, 80, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004, in Portland.

Mrs. Walling was born June 4, 1923, in Anchorage, Alaska, to Bayton and Ester Stoddard. She graduated from high school Anchorage and then attended Edison Vocational School in the Seattle area. Later she attended nursing school in San Francisco, graduating with an Licensed Practical Nursing license.

In 1959, she married Bob Walling.

In addition to her husband of 44 years, Mrs. Walling is survived by a son, Robert Walling of Springfield; a daughter, Denise Hissner of Vancouver, Wash.; two grandsons, Trevor and Alex Walling of Springfield; a granddaughter, Chelsie Culp of Vancouver; and two sisters, Beth Allen and Vivian Laurie. Another sister, Fay Eskilson, died in December, 2003.

Mrs. Walling will be buried at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. No service will be held.

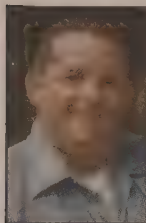
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Alvin Loyd Holdiman Jr.

Fisherman, 62

Alvin Loyd Holdiman Jr., 62, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, in Portland.

Mr. Holdiman was born March 11, 1940, in Astoria, to Alvin Holdiman Sr. and Joan Wilkinson. His father survives, residing in Seaside.



**Alvin
Holdiman**

On June 6, 1959, he married Clara Sorensen in Wauna. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Holdiman was raised and educated in Astoria. At the age of 16, he began fishing and never stopped.

He enjoyed the outdoors, the ocean, camping, clam digging, playing bingo and being with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed being with his three cats: Boy, Little Bit and Omelette. Family members say he loved helping others and will be remembered for his rough exterior and gentle interior.

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Julie and Monte Salmi, and Sherry Wright, all of Astoria; a son, Alvin Holdiman III of Kodiak, Alaska; nine grandchildren, Jodi, Jennifer and Michael Salmi, and Kiley Wright, all of Astoria, Jesse and Matt Kinnunen of Knappa, Alina Holdiman of Salem, Alvin Holdiman IV of Kodiak and Joseph Holdiman of Nevada; a brother and sister-in-law, Lewin and Susan Holdiman of Astoria; a sister and brother-in-law, LaMarlene and Delbert Lanier of Seattle; three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Arnold and Judy Sorensen of Rainier, Larry and Martie Sorensen of Novato, Calif., and Ben Sorensen of Wauna; his mother-in-law, Edna Sorensen of Wauna; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. A granddaughter, Misty Dawn Holdiman, died earlier.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. Funeral is 3 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, with private interment at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fishermen's Benefit, P.O. Box 1062, Warrenton, OR 97146.

Sharon Lynne Hubbard Norris
Beautician, 50

Sharon Lynn Hubbard Norris, 50, of Bull Head City, Ariz., died Feb. 9, 2004, in Bull Head City.

Mrs. Norris was born Aug. 5, 1953, in Astoria to Victor and Wave Hubbard.

She married Jay Norris in Tillamook. He survives, living in Bull Head City.

Mrs. Norris grew up in Warrenton and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1971. She went to beauty school in Newport and became a beautician. Before moving to Bull Head, she lived in North Dakota, Newport, Stayton and Aumsville.

Mrs. Norris is survived by her mother and step-father, Wave and Bob Christiansen of Gearhart; three children, Justin and Jared Norris of North Dakota, and Jayclyn Norris of Aumsville; two brothers, Frank Hubbard of Stayton and Warren Hubbard of Longview, Wash.; and many nieces and nephews.

Clyde Eugene Kindred
Warrenton resident, 52

Clyde Eugene Kindred, 52, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004 in his sleep at home in Warrenton.

He was born Aug. 15, 1951 to Walter and Rozella (Ellis) Kindred in Astoria. His mother survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Kindred served in the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1970.

He worked as a gillnet fisherman, and worked for Solly's Salvage and his brother, Melvin. He also recycled scrap metal. He was best known as "Bottle Clyde" because he picked up bottles and cans between Astoria and Warrenton.

Mr. Kindred enjoyed helping people and spending time with his dog.

He is survived by a brother, Melvin Kindred of Warrenton; a twin sister, Cathy Miller of Wheeler; seven nieces, Danelle Kindred of Albany, Cindy Kindred of Baker, Susie Kindred of Washington, Deniece Kindred of Seattle, Delena Miller of Astoria, Cinthia Kindred of Salem and Maria Kindred of Salem; and a nephew, Nathan Miller of Astoria.

A memorial service and reception will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Warrenton Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mr. Kindred's family.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.



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Astoria, Ore



Patricia Larson

Obituaries: Larson

Thursday, May 13, 2004

Patricia 'Pat' Lenore Larson *Astoria resident, 72*

Patricia "Pat" Lenore Larson, 72, of Astoria, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004 in Astoria.

She was born Feb. 18, 1932 in Astoria to Clifford and Muriel I. Hill Tolbert.

Mrs. Larson grew up and received her education in Warrenton.

In 1954, she moved to Portland and worked as a key punch operator. She then moved to Arizona and live there for a while before returning to the Clatsop County area in 1985. She worked at Clatsop Care and Rehabilitation Center as their activities director.

On Feb. 21, 1992, she married Allen Larson in Warrenton. He survives, residing in Astoria.

Mrs. Larson was a Hospice volunteer. Family members say that she made many quilts for charity, enjoyed traveling with her husband – especially on cruises – and working in her garden.

She was a lifelong member of Warrenton United Methodist Church and belonged to Schoolhouse Quilter Astoria and Sanity Seekers Quilting Bee.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn and Bruce Hewitt of Benton City, Wash., and Dianne and Jerry Striefel of Gladstone, Wash.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael and Kay Barber Warrenton and James Barber Jr. of Florence, Ariz.; two stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Arlene and Vance Morris of Roseburg and Sharon and James Damon of Astoria; a stepson, Raymond Larson of Astoria; a brother and sister-in-law, Riley and Judy Tolbert of Jefferson; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Tolbert, and a granddaughter, Krysta Schraeder.

Visitation is from 1 to 7 p.m. today at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria.

A funeral is at 10 a.m. Friday at the Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave.

Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Support Services, in care of Columbia Memorial Hospice Homecare Services, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Astoria, Ore



Ray Gates

Obituaries: Gates

Wednesday, June 09, 2004

Ray Alonzo Gates

Warrenton resident, 82

Ray Alonzo Gates, 82, of Warrenton, died Sunday, June 6, 2004 in Wheeler.

He was born Oct. 31, 1921 in Angoria, Neb., to Alonzo and Alice Gates.

Mr. Gates was raised in Angoria. He served as a U.S. Marine in aviation during World War II. His only brother, Keith, was killed in Iwo Jima while also serving as a Marine during the war. Mr. Gates was discharged in 1945.

Mr. Gates married Mary Boulin. She died earlier.

Mr. Gates managed various Fred Meyer and Thriftway stores before retiring in 1980.

In September 1982, he married Helen Kliment in Astoria. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

After suffering a major stroke, Mr. Gates volunteered at the same care center in which he recovered. Family members say he paid special attention to stroke patients because he said he was living proof that people can get better. Family and friends say they will remember him for his joke telling and his big smile.

He is survived by four sons, Lonnie Gates of Prineville, Danny Gates of Portland, Jay Gates of Salem and Joe Gates of Seattle; a daughter, Janet Tipton of Prineville; two step-sons, Gene Johnson of Wyoming and Wayne Runge of Colorado; three step-daughters, LaVonne Hughs of Wyoming, Earlene Hall of Westport

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Cherie Masneri of Warrenton; two sisters, Harrett Wiedemann of Wilsonville and Lucia Ann Gilley of V 28 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church, 1115 Broadway, Seaside.

Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

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Helen Katherine Gates

Manager, 84

Helen Katherine Gates, 84, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2004, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Gates was born Feb. 17, 1920, in Bethune, Colo., to Edward and Margaret Stahlecker. She was raised in Bethune. She came to Warrenton from Casper, Wyo. in 1965. She worked as the manager of Mini Mart in Warrenton and Astoria, retiring in 1981.



Helen
Gates

In Sept. 1982 she married Ray Gates in Astoria. He died in June.

Mrs. Gates was a member of the Warrenton Garden Club and the Christian Women's Society. She served as treasurer of the Miss Clatsop County Pageant. She became a member of Faith Lutheran Church in 1966 and served as financial secretary from 1977 until 2003.

Mrs. Gates is survived by two sons, Gene Johnson of Rawlins, Wyo., and Wayne Runge of Bethune; three daughters, Lavonne Hughs of Casper, Earlene Hall of Westport and Cherie Masneri of Warrenton; three stepsons, Lonnie Gates of Pendleton, Jay Gates of Salem and Joe Gates of Bothell, Wash.; one step-daughter, Janet Tipton of Pendleton; two sisters, Lenora Weiss and Irma Chubbick, both of Goodland, Kan.; 28 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at noon Friday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A memorial will follow at Faith Lutheran Church, 1115 Broadway, in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Dolores Vareika Mason Smith

Dolores Vareika Mason Smith, age 70, died on Sunday, June 6th in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was born in South Boston, MA to Annie M. White Vareika and Michael Vareika.

Dolores was a graduate of South Boston High School, after which she entered and served in the U.S. Air Force. Following her honorable discharge from the Air Force, she went to Tulane University where she received both her B.A. and her law degree. She served as Assistant District Attorney of Orleans Parish and ran unsuccessfully for the office of District Attorney in the last election.

Dolores was the widow of William Mason Smith III of New Orleans, LA, where she lived for many years. She was also the widow of Dr. George Nicholson of Warrenton, OR, where she is survived by his children. She is also survived by brothers Lawrence Vareika of Stoughton, MA and William Vareika of Raynham, MA and by her sisters Virginia Zagami of Roslindale, MA and Lorraine Barbone of Walpole, MA. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Dolores traveled extensively, played golf, tennis and enjoyed painting and her many dogs.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 10:00 AM at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. (inside Metairie Cemetery.), New Orleans, LA 70124. Internment will follow in Metairie Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 9:00 AM.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (LA/SPCA), 1319 Japonica Street, New Orleans, LA 70117.



Hazel E. Bradbury

Hazel Bradbury, 82, passed away July 18, at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria.

Hazel was born Sept. 12, 1921 in Pullman, WA, to Walter and Ida Howard. She was a member of several organizations including the Elks, the American Legion Auxiliary, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the Astoria Yacht Club.

Hazel was well known for her collection of recipes, enjoyed boating and fishing with her husband, and playing golf.

Her sense of humor made her a favorite at Arnies Café and the Warrenton Mini Mart.

Hazel is survived by her husband, John.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation.



Hazel Bradbury

sions in life, were cooking, gardening, sewing, painting and woodworking. She and her husband also traveled to Indonesia and Russia before settling in Seaside.

Survivors include her husband, Doug of Seaside; daughter, Patricia Loehr of Portland; daughter Elizabeth Abasolo of North Richland, TX; and son, Robert Stout of Aloha.

Services were held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to ALS Association, 27001 Agoura Rd., suite 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301.



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Astoria, Ore



Richard Maize

Obituaries: Maize

Thursday, June 10, 2004

Richard Frank 'Dick' Maize *Community volunteer, 67*

Richard Frank "Dick" Maize, 67, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 in Portland from stroke complications.

Mr. Maize was born April 14, 1937 in Astoria to J. Frank Maize and Elsie Hjorten Maize. His mother survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Maize graduated from Warrenton High School in 1955.

On June 17, 1956, he married his high school sweetheart, Patty Davis, in Astoria. She survives, living in Warrenton.

Mr. Maize attended Oregon State University and later attended Sacramento State University on a basketball scholarship. He returned to Warrenton where he worked in the grocery business for more than 30 years. I ran the family business, Maize's Market, and later Westlake Grocery. He then went into real estate sales, working at Coldwell Banker-Kent Price Realty in Seaside.

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Mr. Maize served on the Warrenton City Commission and the Warrenton-Hammond School Board and was a member of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department. He also was a Junior Chamber International Senior member of Astoria Elks Lodge No. 180 and a past member of the Astoria Golf & Country Club. He was a member of the Warrenton United Methodist Church and served as a church trustee.

Family members say Mr. Maize's greatest passion besides his family was his love of golf – he never wanted anything bad to happen on Wednesday, which was his golf day. He also loved horses and hunting and was a community involvement and helping others.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Maize is survived by two sons, Steve Maize and his wife, Connie Phoenix, Ariz., and Russell Maize and his partner, Chris Summerer, of Long Beach, Wash.; a daughter, J Roberts, and her husband Jim Kutella of Tualatin; a sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Dean Cawley of Tualatin; five grandchildren, Thomas, Ciara and Steve Maize of Phoenix and Weston Roberts and Christi Kutella of Tualatin; a great-grandson, Thomas Colvin Jr.; and several nieces and nephews.

Viewing and visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A funeral is 11 a. Saturday at the mortuary, followed by burial at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. A reception will follow at the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Methodist Church in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He
leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my
soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for
His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for
Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my
cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Richard Frank "Dick" Maize

BORN

April 14, 1937 Astoria, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

June 8, 2004 Portland, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday June 12, 2004 11:00 AM
Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary

OFFICIATING

The Reverend Delores Hodney

CASKET BEARERS

Norman Johnsen Dave Palmberg Dean Cawley
Charlie Bergerson Vernon Hart Jack Fenton

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Thomas Colvin Steve Maize, Jr. Weston Roberts
Christian Kutella Ciara Maize

INTERMENT

Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon

Following the graveside services you are cordially invited to
join the family for a reception at the Astoria Golf & Country
Club, Highway 101 @ Sunset Beach Lane in Warrenton

Jesse's family would like to thank all of you for sharing in Jesse's life. It is amazing to see how many lives Jesse has touched. The outpouring of love from this community, friends and family has overwhelmed us and gave us comfort in our time of grief. Thank you all.

John, Sue, Jackie, Carla, Brenda and John

Please join us for a potluck and a time of sharing following the memorial service at Camp Rilea Armory on Clatsop Plains.

JESSE

We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It Broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

HOLD US UP, LORD!

Lord, we know You're always busy,
For You've many things to do,
But, when sorrow overcomes us,
Well, we need to talk to You.
For we've lost someone precious,
And they're with you there above,
And it's someone that we needed,
And it's someone that we love...
We are feeling lost and all alone,
And, though we do believe,
We need You, Lord, to hold us up,
To help us while we grieve.
Please give us strength and courage, Lord,
To bear what we must bear,
And nudge us when our faith is weak,
To remind us You are there.
Give us hope for our tomorrows,
Tell us life will still go on,
Show us, Lord, that all this darkness
Will be followed by the dawn...
You've led us through so many things,
You've pulled us through before,
Hold us up, Lord, till we're through this
And we are strong once more.



JESSE RAYMOND WILSON

December 29, 1979 - July 24, 2004

North Coast Family Fellowship

August 3, 2004 2:00 PM

Pastor John K. Nagle

Interment

Ocean View Cemetery Warrenton, Oregon

In memory of

Jesse Wilson



The beloved family and friends of Jesse Raymond Wilson would like to invite you to a memorial service and celebration of life for Jesse on Tuesday, August 5, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. The service is at North Coast Family Fellowship on Wahanna Road in Seaside.

Following the service, there will be a potluck and time of sharing memories of Jesse at Camp Rilea Armory on Clatsop Plains, between Astoria and Seaside.

Portland.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Nov. 3, 1923 to Czar and Charlotte "Lottie" Nasser in Rainier. In 1924, she moved to Warrenton. On July 25, 1952, she married Glenn T. Hamilton. He died Feb. 14, 2000.



**Phyllis
Hamilton**

Phyllis J. Hamilton *Former Warrenton resident, 80*

Phyllis J. Hamilton, 80, of Portland, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2004 in

Rebeka Lodge in Warrenton and participated in the F.L. Club Drill Team, traveling throughout Oregon. Family members said she took pleasure in caring for her garden and loved being with her family, especially her grandson, Jared Bue.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Lorna and Dale Bue of Clatskanie; two stepchildren, Ben and Erika Mueller of Clatskanie; and a grandson Jared Bue of Clatskanie.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at 5920 N.W. 208th St. in Portland.

Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation, Nursing Education Fund, 9205 S.W. Barnes Road, Portland, OR 97225.

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Floyd A. Crouch Sr.

Line foreman, 77

Floyd A. Crouch Sr., 77, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004 in Warrenton.

Mr. Crouch was born Jan. 26, 1927 in Glenrock, Wyo., to William Phillip and Sarah Eliza (Spurgeon) Crouch. He was raised in Glenrock and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II and was honorably discharged in October 1946.

He was employed as a line foreman for Pacific Power in Wyoming and was transferred to Astoria in 1970. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Crouch started his life with Pamela Fields-Crouch Jan. 20, 1980.

She survives, residing in Warrenton

Family members said Mr. Crouch enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, and teaching them how to build things. He was committed to his family and friends and was proud to have served his country. He was a member of the American Legion. His hobbies included bargain shopping, fishing, hunting and donating his time to help people.



**Floyd A.
Crouch Sr.**

In addition to his life companion, Mr. Crouch is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Mari and Rick Strandberg of Knappa, RoseAnna and Lloyd Ludtke of Warrenton and Bernice and David Pike of Port Orchard, Wash.; one son and daughter-in-law, Floyd Crouch Jr. and Lisa of Keizer; three sisters, Ruth Merrill of Casper, Wyo., Beulah Domsalla of Mills, Wyo., and Elva McDowell of Fort Madison, Iowa; six grandsons, Justin Strandberg, Mark and Curtis Crouch, Aaron and Erik Ludtke, Zachary Proctor; three granddaughters, Alexis Burke, Dianna and Sarah Pike; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. A private burial will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society or the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, all in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

In 1980 Floyd married Pam Fields. He enjoyed time that he spent with his children and grandchildren. He was committed to his family and friends, and was proud to have served his country during the war. He was a member of the American Legion. His hobbies included bargain shopping, fishing, hunting, and donating his time to help people in need.

He is survived by Pamela Fields-Crouch, Warrenton; daughters Mari Strandberg and her husband Rick, Knappa; RoseAnna Ludtke and her husband Lloyd, Warrenton; Bernice Pike and her husband David, Port Orchard, WA; son Floyd Crouch, Jr. and his wife Lisa, Keizer; sisters Ruth Merrill, Casper, WY; Beulah Domsalla, Mills, WY; Elva McDowell, Ft. Madison, IA. In addition to six grandsons and three granddaughters, a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Viewing and visitation will be Friday, Aug. 13, from 4-7 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, Astoria. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m.

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Floyd Crouch

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Floyd Crouch



Marion Sleutel

Billiards Team and supported many benefiting activities that involved the Chinook Indian Nation. She loved to travel. Her accomplishments included providing historical information about her family's heritage to the Chinook Indian Nation. She was a proud member of the Chinook Indian Nation and Quinalt Indian Tribe, American Legion Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2189 and United Food and Commercial Workers International Union AFL-CIO Local 555.

Survivors include her husband, Aries, of Warrenton; daughter and son-in-law, Jody Denise and Don Y. Abing, Astoria; son and daughter-in-law, John and Jean Sleutel, Warrenton; son, Tracy Sleutel, Astoria; daughter-in-law, Barbara Sleutel Hanson, Bend; brother, Harry Johns, Astoria; stepmother, Chongnak Johns, Seaside; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to assist Marion Sleutel's family c/o Jody D. Sleutel Abing, 683 39th St., Astoria, OR 97103. Remaining funds will be directed to Hospice.

Marion Sleutel

Marion Sleutel of Warrenton died July 29. She was 67.

She was born Sept. 20, 1936 in Hammond to Walter E. and June Henry Johns. Except for a year in Japan as a child, Marion was a resident of Clatsop Co. since 1936. Marion professionally processed seafood for over 30 years in Astoria, Warrenton and Hammond. She retired in 1992. Marion was a gardener with a passion for flowers. She also enjoyed sport angling, harvesting razor clams and was a sports enthusiast. For many years she was a vital part of a Tournament

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Shirley A. Dichter

Gearhart resident, 75

Shirley A. Dichter, 75, of Gearhart, died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2004 at Lower Columbia Hospice house in Warrenton.

Mrs. Dichter was born Sept. 4, 1928 in Judith Gap, Mont., to Carl and Clara Sorenson. The family moved to Kalispell, Mont., when she was 6 years old. She worked on the family farm during the Great

Depression driving a tractor, and later worked for Mountain Power in Kalispell. After moving to Portland, in 1949, she worked for Continental Can Company for several years.

She married Ralph Dichter in Portland in 1957. They moved to Gearhart where they lived for the last 47 years. He survives, residing in Gearhart.

Mrs. Dichter was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was active in the quilting group. Family members said she enjoyed reading the Bible, hiking, bird watching and knitting and took pleasure in puzzles and games with her grandchildren. She was a member of Astoria Golf & Country Club.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Dichter is survived by two sons and one daughter-in-law, Ralph Dichter Jr., of Gearhart and Brent and Dorothy Dichter of Scotts Valley, Calif.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Jerry Olson and Jody and Frank Orell, all of Warrenton, and Jill and Larry Stryker of Camas, Wash.; one sister, Wilma Corneliussen of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren, Kena Boer, Todd Engblom-Stryker, Krista Stryker, Jolee, Daniel, Dennis and Donny Sturgell, Shannon, Carly and Heidi Scott, Mitchell and Nelson Dichter, Matthew and Michelle Olson; and four great-grandchildren Riley Sturgell, Lily Engblom-Stryker and Braxton and Wyatt Boer. She was preceded in death by her sister Norma Johnson.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave. in Seaside. Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.



**Shirley
Dichter**

Rosalie June (Seltzer)

Driggers

Warrenton resident, 71

Rosalie June (Seltzer) Driggers, 71, of Warrenton died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004 in Warrenton.

Mrs. Driggers was born June 14, 1933 in Los Angeles, Calif., to Harry and Shirley Eckstein Seltzer.

She married William J. Driggers Jan. 29, 1955 in Encino, Calif. He survives, living in Warrenton.

Mrs. Driggers grew up in the Los Angeles area and received her education there, attending Fairfax High School and the University of Southern California. She worked as a statistical stenographer for a CPA firm and as a tax coordinator for Lauter & Associates. She retired in 1993.

In August of 2000, Mrs. Driggers and her husband moved from Van Nuys, Calif. to the Cullaby Lake area of Warrenton.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Driggers is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Gil Rendon of Cambria, Calif.; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Sherman M. Seltzer of New Market, Ala., and Everat H. Jodie Driggers, of Fremont, Calif.; three nephews, William K. Seltzer of Holden, Mass., Ken Driggers of Kodiak, Alaska, and James Driggers of Walnut Creek, Calif.; a niece, Jill Ann Seltzer of Claremont, Calif.; and two cousins and their spouses, Gloria and Ken Gurian of Seaside and Jerry and Judy Seltzer of Sonoma, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, in care of Caldwell's Funeral & Cremation Arrangement Center, 113 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138. **8-16-2004**

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice House or Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

Obituaries

Jeanette Ruth Hart Rapp

Clatsop County resident, 43

Jeanette Ruth Hart Rapp, 43, of Astoria, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004 in Portland after a long illness.



**Jeanette
Rapp**

Ms. Rapp was born Nov. 4, 1960 in Portland and was adopted Nov. 25, 1960 by Vernon and Delores Hart of Warrenton. They survive, living in Warrenton.

Ms. Rapp was attended schools in Warrenton.

Family members said she was very devoted to her family and her great love was

for animals of all kinds.

Ms. Rapp is survived by three daughters, Jennifer Hart of Wisconsin, Allyson Wentz of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Ashlee Grafton of Astoria; a grandson, Tyler Hart of Astoria, a brother and sister-in-law, Marty and Jeanie Hart; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is also survived by the father of her daughters, Dan Grafton of Astoria, and a special friend, Kevin Martins of Knappa.

A memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Warrenton. Private interment will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to an account to assist Ms. Rapp's children at the Wells Fargo Bank in Astoria.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Kenneth H. Patnode

After a 10-year valiant battle fighting cancer, Ken passed away peacefully on 15 Sept. 2004 in his home with his children Penny, Chris, Gretchen and Jill and sister Marcella and brother-in-law Brian Nyberg by his side. Ken was born to Harry and Odella Patnode on 17 July 1937 in Yakima, Washington. Ken lived in Moxee City, Wash. until 1944, when the family moved to Yakima. He attended St. Joseph's grade school, St. Paul's school and Marquette High School. He graduated in 1954 and joined the United States Coast Guard. He proudly served for 20 years and retired as a Chief Warrant Office of Coast Guard Station Hammond in 1972. He went on to skipper the Surfrider and the Surfrider II out of Hammond, Oregon for the next 22 years.

On 13 February 1982, he married his beloved Marsha. They lived in Hammond and in Warrenton, where he was at the time of his death. Ken is proceeded in death by his wife Marsha in 2003 and grandson Jay in 1996. He is survived by his children Penny (Patnode) and Dwain Meyer and children Justin and Tyler, Chris and Rennay Patnode and children Casey and Stevie, Gretchen (Patnode) and Jeff Davis and children Kodi and Bailey, Jill (Patnode) and Robert Dickinson and children Alex and Sydney, stepdaughter Summer (Monsen) and Ryan Silva and son Jake and stepdaughter Misty Monsen and son Tyler. He is also survived by his sisters Beverly (Patnode) and Gary Van Landeghen and Marcella (Patnode) and Brian Nyberg and many loving nieces and nephews and his lifelong companion and beloved pet Mariah.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the St. Mary's Star of the Sea kitchen fund, 1465 Grand Ave., Astoria, OR 97103 and the Lower Columbia Hospice, 2111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday the 24th of September at St. Mary's Star of the Sea in Astoria, with internment to follow at Ft. Stevens Cemetery in Hammond. A memorial reception will be held following internment at the Warrenton Community Center from 4-7 p.m.

The love and memories he left his family and friends will be felt for a lifetime.



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Robert Bjaranson
1938-2004



Florence Nitzberg
1922-2004

There are no words to adequately express our family's overwhelming gratitude for all those who were so wonderful to us during our recent heart-wrenching losses.

From those who so lovingly sent food, flowers, cards, donations, prayers and those who gave so tirelessly of their precious time.

The love and support we have felt during the loss of our husband/father/grandfather, Bob Bjaranson, and the subsequent death of Sonja's mother, Florence Nitzberg, our grandmother & great-grandmother, was so truly moving.

Our love to each of you is boundless. There are too many people to list, but you know who you are. Your names are permanently etched in our hearts.

However, we wish to extend a special thanks to the following:

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Rich & Mike Vetrcek
Pastor John Wecker
Jerry Olson
Mark Kujala
Sherry Little & Family
Dennis Thomas
First Marine Division/Oregon-Columbia River Chapter
Sharon & Jasmine Craven
Jill & Morgan Stokeld
Corkey & Jo Adams
Lindsay Williams
Eric Wright of Hughes-Ransom
The Family at Big Foot Pub-N-Grub

Forever Grateful,
The Bjaranson Family

Done 2. 8-20-2004

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Service of Celebration for the life of

Janette Ruth Hart Rapp
Nov. 4, 1960 – Sept. 26, 2004

Greeting Scripture Prayer

Music—selected by family

Homily—"What Is Life?" ..Rev. Delores Hodney
(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Witnessing [by family and friends]

Selected Music—by family

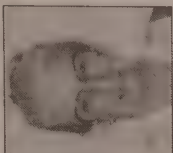
Prayer and blessings

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Helen Keller inspired woman to a lifetime of service

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Former Clatsop County Planning Commission member Christine Stricklin died Saturday in Seaside.

Stricklin and her late husband Curtis Stricklin lived for more than 50 years at Carnahan Station, across U.S. Highway 101 from the Astoria Golf and Country Club. They owned Taylor Lake and 300 acres of farmland at the northern tip of Cullaby Lake.

In addition to her service on the planning commission, Stricklin was a past president and member of the Skipanon Water Control District board and served on the Shorelands Technical Advisory Committee for the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC).

Stricklin was born Aug. 22, 1909, in Acorn, Ark., to Sam and Dollie Fleming. Inspired by Helen Keller's intellect and courage, the young woman left Arkansas to attend the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass. Her diploma was presented by former first lady Grace Coolidge.

From 1932 to 1934, Stricklin taught in the pioneering field of lip-reading at the Oregon School for the Deaf in Salem.

In 1934, she married Curtis Stricklin and the couple moved to California. From 1934 to 1970, Christine Stricklin taught at the School for the Deaf



Christine Stricklin

in Berkeley, Calif., and met Helen Keller when she visited the school in the 1940s.

After her husband's death in 1974, Stricklin studied modeling and became a senior fashion model.

At Stricklin's bedside was a book, "Pinstripes and Pearls," by Judith Richards Hope, Bob Hope's daughter-in-law, praising Stricklin for traveling, receiving an education and fulfilling a career long before the concept of "women's liberation" evolved. The inscription read: "For Christine Stricklin — with deep appreciation for the trails you blazed ... making it easier for those of us who followed."

She is survived by two sons, Bill Stricklin of San Francisco and Bob Stricklin of Warrenton; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

B.A. 9-3-2004

Christine Stricklin

Christine Stricklin, 95, died in Seaside on Saturday, Aug. 28. Christine and her late husband Curtis Stricklin lived over half a century at Carnahan Station just across US Hwy. 101 from the Astoria Golf and Country Club.

The daughter of Sam and Dollie

Fleming, Christine was born Aug. 22, 1909, in Acorn, AR.

Inspired by Helen Keller's courage, Christine traveled to the Clarke School, Northampton, where she studied how to teach the pioneering field of lip-reading. Her long career as a teacher for the deaf began sharing classes with First Lady Grace Coolidge, wife of President Calvin Coolidge.

During the 1940s Helen Keller visited the Berkeley campus of the California School for the Deaf, where she and Christine visited.

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On Aug. 7, 1934, Christine married Curtis in El Reno, OK. She continued her education as a teacher of the deaf in Corvallis at Oregon State University. A public spirited citizen, she served on the Clatsop County Community College board and the Planning Commission after a long California career as supervising teacher of the School for the Deaf in Berkeley and lobbyist in Sacramento, CA, on behalf of the deaf.

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Helen Keller inspired woman to a lifetime of service

The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — Former Clatsop County Planning Commission member Christine Stricklin died Saturday in Seaside.

Stricklin and her late husband Curtis Stricklin lived for more than 50 years at Carnahan Station, across U.S. Highway 101 from the Astoria Golf and Country Club. They owned Taylor Lake and 300 acres of farmland at the northern tip of Cullaby Lake.

In addition to her service on the planning commission, Stricklin was a past president and member of the Skipanon Water Control District board and served on the Shorelands Technical Advisory Committee for the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC).

Stricklin was born Aug. 22, 1909, in Acorn, Ark., to Sam and Dollie Fleming. Inspired by Helen Keller's intellect and courage, the young woman left Arkansas to attend the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass. Her diploma was presented by former first lady Grace Coolidge.

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Christine Stricklin

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After her husband's death in 1974, Stricklin studied modeling and became a senior fashion model.

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She is survived by two sons, Bill Stricklin of San Francisco and Bob Stricklin of Warrenton; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Christine Stricklin

Christine Stricklin, 95, died in Seaside on Saturday, Aug. 28. Christine and her late husband Curtis Stricklin lived over half a century at Carnahan Station just across US Hwy. 101 from the Astoria Golf and Country Club. The daughter of Sam and Dollie

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Inspired by Helen Keller's courage, Christine traveled to the Clarke School, Northampton, where she studied how to teach the pioneering field of lip-reading. Her long career as a teacher for the deaf began sharing classes with First Lady Grace Coolidge, wife of President Calvin Coolidge.

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Christine Stricklin in 2004, the year she died

Inspired by Helen Keller, she taught the deaf and epitomise gentility with a mischievous streak

Friday, January 14, 2005

By David Campiche

For The Daily Astorian

Some people seem pre-ordained to serve.

For whatever reason, these people give unselfishly, regardless of their other attributes. Christine Stricklin was imbued with beauty and brains, personality, and a natural sense of humor.

But greater than all these was her deep sense of compassion. Never for a minute was she overwhelmed by the luck of the beautiful. For a good part of her life she served those less fortunate. She spent 40 years teaching lip reading at the School for the Deaf in Berkeley, Calif. Even in retirement, she remained an an with a mission.

She had her own inspirations. Helen Keller was her first. The story of this blind and deaf woman drove h Years later, Keller would come to Stricklin's school in California and return the compliment. She believe that Stricklin had inspired students and faculty, that Stricklin had helped encourage an awareness of the handicapped, then aided them. No kinder words ever meant more to this striking woman from the deep South.

Stricklin was born in Acorn, Ark., in 1909 to Sam and Dollie Fleming. T town was rural, attitudes extremely conservative, and a woman's place remained in the home. Still, there was a natural charm to the South of the early 20th century. For the most part, folks remained gracious, their mani small-town and often impeccable.



Christine Stricklin in her high school portrait.

This young lady was quick with a mischievous side to her personality. Her father, Sam, was just learning to drive his new Model-T Ford. It is easy to imagine one of those early jalopies with wooden spoke wheels and a rubb bulb horn attached to the side of the windshield.

Stricklin and her brother and sister decided to gang-up and pull a practical joke on him. The result was the wreck of her father's prized new automobile. Gossip has it that the trio dropped a sheet from a tall oak tree late one night as he was returning home. Startled, her father veered through a picket fence and slammed into the front porch of their house. Perhaps the incident (on some sense of guilt) helped shape Stricklin's determination to serve. It is also natural to assume, that in her later years, Stricklin guffawed over the incident.

Indeed, a few months later, Stricklin was off to The Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass., where she excelled. From 1932 to 1934, she pioneered lip-reading at the Oregon School for the Deaf in Salem. Then love threw a curve ball at her. She married Curtis Stricklin at the end of that year. Her husband was missing an arm, but never handicapped. Perhaps that drew him to her. Courage ran free in that family.

Curtis Stricklin had a master's degree in history, and a deep affinity for Lewis and Clark. Is it any surprise that the couple retired to Clatsop County? Here, they remodeled a lovely house at Taylor Lake on 300 acres just about five miles from Fort Clatsop. The house was remodeled at the site of Carnahan Station, an early train depot. This close to the winter quarters of the Corps of Discovery, the rich history of those explorers remained nearly tangible. Curtis liked it that way.

Fishing

The Stricklins' son, Bill, tells a story of his mother salmon fishing in her Sunday best. It was a woman who always dressed to the hilt. That afternoon, her fine silk scarf became wrapped in the fishing line just as she was landing a large Chinook salmon. "Cut it," she shouted to her husband, and when Curtis reached out his knife to sever the scarf, she remonstrated. "No Curtis. Not the scarf. Cut the fishing line!"



Christine Stricklin and her son Bob.

Bill believes that his mother was the most encouraging person he ever met. There was one incident, however, when he remembers her patience wore thin. Stricklin actually became a bit frazzled! His mother, Bill claims, felt obligated to teach him the facts of life. After all, she was a teacher, and this was her young son. Who could teach better? However, when the subject got too complicated for her modest Southern background, she suggested that he go and talk to Father Thomas. At the rectory Bill's first question struck hard. "What is a virgin, Father?" The priest thought a few minutes and replied with a wave of his hand, "Go talk to your mother, my son. She is a wise woman."

Stricklin was a member of the Clatsop County Planning Commission and president and

member of the Skipanon Water Control District. She also served on the Shorelands Technical Advisory Committee for the Land Conservation and Development Commission. If she motivated and comforted the young, she certainly inspired her peers. The lady would forever remain a whirlwind.

Model citizen

And there is this. In 1970, at the age of 61, she took up modeling.

Her son Bill tells of a conversation he had with his mother near the end of her life. The Astoria Country Club was just across the highway from her farm. When he asked why didn't visit more often (she was a member and attended social events regularly before her husband's death), she stated, "What would people think? I'd be sitting there alone."

When Bill explained that her friends would be glad to see and visit with her, she replied stubbornly, "I loved your father so much. What would people think. Me. alone and unescorted!"

Some of hometown Arkansas lived on.

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Leo William Wiley

Fleet service officer, 86

Leo William Wiley, 86, of Hammond, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, in Astoria.

Mr. Wiley was born Jan. 3, 1918 in Dawson, Neb., to John and Dollie Wiley.

As a child, he moved to Fanning, Kan., where he attended school.

Mr. Wiley enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941 and served six years as a chief motorist machinist, ending his military service at the Hammond Coast Guard station.

In 1945, he married longtime Hammond resident Harriette E. McDermott. She survives, residing in Hammond.

Mr. Wiley served as a fleet service officer with the U.S. Maritime Commission, retiring after 30 years of service.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wiley is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Timothy Sharon Blake and Patrick Strong of Los Angeles, one son, Phillip Wiley of Hammond; five sisters; a brother, Paul Wiley of Fremont, Calif.; two granddaughters, Rachael Wiley of Eldorado Springs, Mo., and Sherri and her husband, Scott Muir, of Surrey, British Columbia; one great-grandson, Conner Muir of Surrey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A service is at 1 p.m. Monday at Ocean View Chapel in Warrenton. Committal is at Ocean View Cemetery.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Cre-

matory is in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Matteson

Former Astoria resident, 78

Glenn Matteson, 78, of Forest Grove, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004 in Forest Grove.

Mr. Matteson was born Sept. 14, 1926 in Chehalis, Wash., the youngest of six children of Addison and Ruth Olney Matteson. He married Marjorie Cameron. They were later divorced.

When Mr. Matteson was 2 years old, he moved to the Astoria area with his family. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1945 and later attended Clatsop Community College for a year and spent a year studying at Portland State University.

In November 1944, shortly after his 18th birthday, Mr. Matteson joined the Merchant Marine and served until 1946, when he was honorably discharged. In 1948, he was drafted by the U.S. Army. He was discharged in 1949, then recalled in 1950, serving until 1951.

After their marriage, the Mattesons made their home in Salem and later in Seaside. Mr. Matteson had a varied career. He built and operated a grocery store in Hammond and Bimbo's Drive-in in Gearhart and later delivered mail. Trained as a butcher, he also worked as a meat inspector for the state and raised pigs. And for many years, he was a real estate agent for the James Spivak Company in both Seaside and Portland, retiring in 2001. Mr. Matteson lived in Portland until 2003, then

moved to the Jennings-McCall Assisted Living Center in Forest Grove.

In 1954, Mr. Matteson used his veterans' benefits to earn a private pilot's license and for many years enjoyed flying, family members said. He liked to travel, and in the mid-1960s, he made an extended trip to Australia and New Zealand. His hobbies included reading, particularly nonfiction, and working crossword puzzles. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was fond of the many dogs he owned over his lifetime. He was a member of Gateway Masonic Lodge No. 175 in Warrenton for more than 40 years. He was also a member of the Eckick Center in Portland.

Mr. Matteson is survived by two brothers, Donald Matteson of Portland and Willard Matteson of Sutherlin; a brother-in-law, John Carden of Forest Grove; four stepchildren, William Krieger of Warrenton, Wendy Harrington of Scappoose, Jody Krieger of Astoria and Holly Damico of Portland; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Danforth and Duane Matteson, and a sister, Shirley Carden, died earlier.

A memorial service with Lodge Rites is 1 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Masonic Temple in Warrenton. Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove is in charge of arrangements.

Interment was private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, 2221 Oak St., Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Harriette Elizabeth Wiley

Hammond resident, 87

Harriette Elizabeth Wiley, 87, of Hammond, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, in Astoria.

Mrs. Wiley was born Sept. 16, 1917 in Astoria to Harry and Elizabeth (Hallgrimson) McDermott.

Mrs. Wiley worked as a bookkeeper at Fort Stevens during World War II.

In 1945, she met and married Leo Wiley. He died Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Wiley became a homemaker and full-time parent after her marriage. Family members said her hobby was collecting antiques. She had a collection of more than 700 cookie jars and also collected Bauer, Roseville and Carnival glass.

Mrs. Wiley is survived by one daughter, Timothy Sharon Blake of Los Angeles; a son, Phillip Leo Wiley of Hammond; a son-in-law, Patrick Strong of Los Angeles; two grandchildren, Sherri Bingham of Surrey, British Columbia, and Rachel Wiley of El Dorado Springs, Mo.; a grandson-in-law, Scott Muir of Surrey; a great-grandson, Conner Muir of Surrey; four nephews, Jim McDermott of Astoria, Ed Chase of Warrenton, Terry McDermott of Portland and Michael McDermott of Vancouver, Wash.; five nieces, Patty McDermott, Harriette Forney and Charlotte

Perry, all of Hammond, Ada Grafing of Madison Lake, Minn., and Mary Jo Percy and Laurie McDermott, both of Portland; six sisters-in-law; and one brother-in-law, Paul Wiley.

A service is at 1 p.m. today at Ocean View Chapel in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Don Hodney

Obituaries: Hodney

Tuesday, November 02, 2004

Donald J. 'Don' Hodney

Truck driver, 70

Donald J. "Don" Hodney , 70, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004 in Astoria.

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After his retirement, he painted repaired churches, parishes and houses. His hobbies included landscaping sports and coaching Little League baseball and girls softball.

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Mr. Hodney was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Ken and Andrew LeRoy Hodney, and two sisters Shirley and Dorothy Hodney.

Public visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at West Lawn Memorial Park, 225 South Danebo Ave., Eugene.

A memorial will be held 11 a.m. Nov. 13 at the Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 515, Warren OR 97146, Habitat for Humanity or the Fisherman's Benefit Fund for which cards are available at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

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**Don
Hodney**

Hille A. Stanley

Business owner, 70

Hille A. Stanley, 70, of Astoria, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004 in Astoria.

Mr. Stanley was born May 20, 1934 in Westport to Charles and Helga (Lahti) Stanley. He was raised in Clatskanie.

Mr. Stanley married Laura May Wade on Jan. 13, 1963 in Stevenson, Wash. They raised their children in Rosburg, Wash., where he owned and operated a construction company, retiring in 1986.

In 1990, Mr. Stanley moved to Astoria. Family members said he enjoyed beach combing, gathering and chopping wood, digging clams and watching over his daughters. He also spent time as caretaker of the McCready property on the Columbia River.

Mr. Stanley is survived by a son, Troy Stanley of Vancouver, Wash.; four daughters, Tonia Long of Boise, Idaho, Tami Van Horn of Gearhart, Trisha Stanley and Tiffani Williamson, both of Warrenton; a brother, Norman Stanley of Woodland, Wash.; six grandchildren, Tasha Stanley of Longview, Wash., Kylee Winlund, Tayler and Brandon Williamson, all of Warrenton, and Josh and Riley Van Horn of Gearhart.

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Hughes-Ransom

Chapel, 576 12th St., Astoria.

Robert 'Bob' Newton

Accountant, 61

Robert "Bob" Newton, 61, of Aloha, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004 in Aloha.

Mr. Newton was born in Newberg to Carroll and Daniel Newton Sr. His father survives.

Mr. Newton lived in Newberg, Warrenton, Tillamook and Aloha. Family members said he enjoyed fishing, playing cards and working on his 1957 Chevy and was known for his sense of humor.

In addition to his father, Mr. Newton is survived by his wife, Margie (Lundman) Newton of Aloha; a brother, Daniel Newton Jr. of Warrenton; two sisters, Dixie Black of Warrenton and Carolyn McCalib of Portland; a daughter Ada Poling of Portland; two sons, Leo and Noah Newton of Beaverton; three grandsons, Tyler and Nicholas Buckles and Alex Walker, all of Portland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be



Robert
Newton

made to Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses and The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2221 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 131, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Kenneth Luverne Shipley

Truck driver, 60

Kenneth Luverne Shipley, 60, of Seaside, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, on U.S. Highway 26 near Seaside.

Mr. Shipley was born July 3, 1944 in Hillsboro to Dwight M. Shipley Sr. and Helen Zook.

Mr. Shipley was a retired truck driver and a salesman. Family members said he was a devout Christian who loved volunteering with his grandson's Boy Scout troop.

Mr. Shipley is survived by his wife, Linda D. Shipley of Seaside; a daughter, Lucinda M. Moody of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; a son, Kenneth L. Shipley, Jr. of Corvallis; four grandchildren, Justin C. Voshall of Renton, Wash., Jacob L. Voshall of Ellensburg, Wash., and Dwight M. and Natasha L. Shipley, both of Seaside.

A memorial will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the River of Life Fellowship, 1000 Avenue F in Seaside.

Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries is in charge of arrangements.

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Margery J. MacLean**Librarian, 86**

Margery J. MacLean, 86, of Warrenton, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, in Seaside.

Mrs. MacLean was born Jan. 28, 1918 to Clifford and Grace M. (Rand) Lord in Rochester, N.H.

Mrs. MacLean attended school in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

From 1945 to 1967, she lived in Lake Oswego. In 1967 she moved to Warrenton, where she worked as a librarian at the Warrenton Grade School. She retired in 1989.

She married Lorne D. MacLean, and

was married for 30 years. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. MacLean volunteered at the Seaside Chamber of Commerce and the Warrenton-Hammond Library. She was also a member of the Warrenton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. MacLean is survived by a daughter, Judith Tontz of Warrenton; two sons, Robert MacLean of Tigard and Scott MacLean of Salem; four sisters, Pauline Hall of Taunton, Mass., Barbara Sargent of Farmington, N.H., Virginia LaBrequé and Betty Castonquay of Rochester and Patricia Dotson of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Richard Lord of Dearborn Heights, Mich.; seven grandchildren,

Julianne Vickstrom, Melinda Clark, Trisha Killin and Jeff, Kimberly, Taylor and Kate MacLean; six great-grandchildren, Ian and Kyle Vickstrom, Malayna Clark, Carter Killin and Riley and Molly MacLean.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

A public memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Warrenton United Methodist Church, 679 S. Main Ave.

Private interment will be held at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton United Methodist Church, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.



**Margery
MacLean**

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Obituaries

Richard L. Jensen**Artist, 71**

Richard L. "Dick" Jensen, 71, of Tacoma, Wash., died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005, in Tacoma.



**Richard
Jensen**

He was born to John and Anna Jensen July 10, 1933, in Astoria.

He married June Fenton in Tacoma in 1962. She survives, living in Tacoma.

He retired from the National Guard after serving 32 years.

Mr. Jensen was active in church and enjoyed painting. Family members said he was a dedicated servant of the Lord Jesus and was a fine artist. In his earlier

years he was a volunteer firefighter in Tacoma.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Jensen is survived by a son, Richard Jensen Jr.; a daughter, Danette Berg; three grandchildren, Nicholas Berg, Michelle Berg and Becky Jensen; two sisters, Mildred Wisley and Darlene Brammer; a brother-in-law, Randy Brammer; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John Jensen of Warrenton.

A burial was held earlier in Tacoma.



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Karl Hurd

Obituaries: Hurd

Tuesday, November 09, 2004

Karl Raymond Hurd *Veteran, 74*

Karl Raymond Hurd, 74, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 in Warrenton.

Mr. Hurd was born April 3, 1930 at his family home in Seaside to Don and Sylvia (Anderson) Hurd. He graduated from Seaside High School and attended Clatsop Community College.

He married Pauline Buell in 1955. They di-vorced in 1984.

He married Siena Hurd Sept. 17, 1993 in the Philippines. She survives, living in Warrenton.

Mr. Hurd was in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1974, last two years of which he was on special assignment with the Seabees. He worked with the air police, in charge of the armory, electronics in the 99th Bomb Wing on bombers and heavy earth-moving equipmen

Mr. Hurd had 10 years experience running heavy paving equipment and repairing heavy machinery and a foreman for United Paving in Spokane, Wash. He attended heating and air-conditioning and real estate school, and was a bus driver for the Seaside School District.

Mr. Hurd enjoyed hunting.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hurd is survived by three sons, Tim Hurd of Astoria, Karl Michael Lynn Hurd Warrenton and John Hurd of Cottage Grove; two daughters, Kari Cederberg of Warrenton and Merry Marshall of Astoria; two stepdaughters, Janet Abella of London and Valerie Joy Cervales of the Philippines; two sisters, Carol Girt of Seaside and Judy Smith of Gearhart; two brothers, Don Hurd Jr. of Portland and Larry Hurd of Seaside; an aunt, Laura Howell of Seaside; 14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hurd was preceded in death by a son, Richard Hurd; a brother, Mel Hurd; and a sister, Jacqueline Gilliland.

Visitation will be held from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuary in Seaside.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1403 Wahan Road, Seaside.

Committal will follow the service at Evergreen Cemetery in Seaside.

A potluck reception will follow at the Necanicum Schoolhouse.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Hughes-Ransom Crema & Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

'No duck limit in heaven'

Warrenton pays a tearful tribute to Sgt. David Mitts



LORI ASSA — The Daily Astorian

"I've lost my duck-hunting partner for life," says Dusty McGrorty, second from left, a friend of Sgt. David Mitts who shared stories about him at Tuesday's memorial service at Warrenton High School.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004

By LAUREL EDDY
The Daily Astorian

WARRENTON — He was remembered as a young man who liked peanut butter, cheese and pickle sandwiches.

He was remembered as a friend. He was honored as a soldier.

Tissues were everywhere to dry tears in the Warrenton High School gymnasium at the funeral for Sgt. David Anthony Mitts, who was killed in Iraq. He was 24. His wife Tara is pregnant with their son, Landen.

"I did not know Sgt. Mitts, although I truly wish I had," Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski said. "But I do know how much he loved Tara, how much he was looking forward to the birth of his first child in February and how much a part of this community of Warrenton he was ... We will not forget who Sgt. David Mitts was."

Mitts was among soldiers escorting a convoy that was ambushed in Mosul, Iraq, Dec. 4. When the shooting lapsed, Mitts looked out of the top of his Stryker armored combat vehicle, and was shot. He and another soldier from the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, based at Fort Lewis, Wash., died that day.

Great sorrow

"These are moments of great sorrow and yet a profound sense of pride," said Mitts' uncle Jack Burkhart, who spoke on behalf of the family. He shared memories of a young man who wouldn't let anyone pick on his brothers or sisters and was partial to those sandwiches.

The flag-draped coffin dominated the scene, surrounded by poinsettias, red carnations and roses. More than 400 people, including soldiers, veterans, many friends and perhaps 100 family members, crowded into the folding chairs and bleachers in the gym for the funeral. The pallbearers included other soldiers. Except for a few children, whose antics made even the saddest people smile, the audience was very quiet, listening to the speakers.

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A collection of photos of Sgt. David Mitts are on display at the memorial service.

LORI ASSA — The Daily Astorian

Oregonian seeks war memorial in Salem that will honor all Oregon soldiers who served in Iraq, Afghanistan

MJ Kesterson, of Independence, attends all Oregon soldiers' funerals and is working on a war memorial in Salem to honor all those in the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts, "the ones who are going and serving and coming home and the ones like our son who don't come back," she said. Her son, Warrant Officer Erik C.

Kesterson was killed in Iraq in 2003.

"We want the families to know that there's something happening now, not 50 years from now," said Kesterson, who with her husband, Clay, is working to raise \$350,000. The Web site for the Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial War Fund is: www.freedomisntfreeoregon.org

Mitts: 'You are not alone'

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Dustin McGrorty, who plays for the St. Louis Rams, came home to talk about duck hunting in Mitts' prized baby-blue Ford Ranger on lunch break from Warrenton High.

"We'd hop in that thing the minute the bell rang," McGrorty said. The two young men would drive to David's home to put water on the stove for macaroni and cheese. They'd be back with a few ducks by the time the water boiled, and still have a few minutes to watch the Jerry Springer Show on TV before driving to class.

"I've lost my duck-hunting partner for life," McGrorty said, crying. "He's in a better place now, but I love him and I'm going to miss him."

"I don't know what the duck limit is in heaven," said Ray Charles Bergerson, another uncle and the minister presiding. "I don't think you're supposed to shoot angels, but I know God is taking care of David."

Tears turned to laughter for a moment.

Discovery

Kulongoski, along with Berger-



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Gov. Ted Kulongoski pauses a moment at Sgt. David Mitts' casket before delivering his speech, saying, as a result of his death, "Oregon as a community will be forever dimmed."

son, acknowledged the pain. "Nothing, nothing can replace a child," he said. "At these funerals, there is no talk of politics. There is only community support."

He compared Mitts to members of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.

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"We will not forget who Sgt. David Mitts was, what he stood for and all he achieved in his short, but very meaningful life," he said. "David was his own corps of discovery, dis-

covering within himself a calling to duty, to honor, and love of country."

The governor said citizens can celebrate Mitts' life by giving the United States the same kind of devotion he did.

Bergerson agreed. "I don't want us to squander freedom," he said. "There was real good blood that was shed to give freedom."

He added that Mitts lives on, both in heaven and in the hearts of those who love him. "Little bits of David are all over you people. Maybe his grin, maybe that twinkle in his eye, maybe some of that mischief."

Presentations

The governor knelt before Tara Mitts, and offered her a folded state flag. Maj. Gen. James Collins presented a Purple Heart, Bronze Star



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People attending the service watch as the casket of Sgt. David Mitts is taken to his final resting place.



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David Mitts' wife, Tara, is escorted by Sgt. 1st Class George Reed Jr., a casualty assistance officer.

and a U.S. flag to Tara and Mitts' mother and father, Cindy McEwen and David Bright of Ocean Park, Wash.

"You are not alone," said Kulongoski, who said attending Oregon soldiers' funerals is one of his most important duties. "It touches every citizen in Oregon."

He said Oregon is a sadder place

without Mitts, "a great soldier who no doubt found much of his strength and courage in your love."

Bergerson said Oregon, the United States and even Iraq are better off because of Mitts.

"Volumes of books don't cover the life that one person has and the effect that that person has on others," he said.

He said this is not the end of the line for Mitts. "I'm not saying there's an empty box there," Bergerson said. "There's a husband and there's a father, and there's a son and there's a brother. But the soul of David is with our Lord."

The Associated Press contributed to this story

Iraqi insurgents kill Oregon soldier in Mosul ambush

By LORI TOBIAS

CORRESPONDENT, THE OREGONIAN

Army Sgt. David A. Mitts was looking forward to coming home in February to Warrenton from Iraq to be at his wife's bedside when she delivered their first child.

He called Friday and talked to his

stepgrandmother, Judy Shoop. "He said, 'Tell everyone I love you, and I'll be home to see my son born,'" Shoop said. He was planning for two weeks of leave.

But a day after that phone call, Mitts, 24, and Staff Sgt. Salamo J. Tuialuuluu, 23, of Pago Pago, American Samoa,

were killed when insurgents ambushed their Stryker vehicle in Mosul, Iraq.

Both soldiers were attached to the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, based in Fort Lewis, Wash. The military released the identities of the two soldiers Monday.

Mitts' wife, Tara, 24, is due to give birth Feb. 15. Shoop said the couple planned to name the baby Landen, for the late actor Michael Landon, because David Mitts admired the performer for his portrayal of characters with large, close-knit families and a love of the out-

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doors.

Mitts is the 33rd service member with strong ties to Oregon to be killed since the United States entered the war in Iraq, along with three civilian contractors. One soldier and another contractor have died this year in Afghanistan.

Mitts was raised in Warrenton, but he and his wife lived recently in Roy, Wash., near Fort Lewis.

Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski called for flags at public institutions in Oregon to be flown at half-staff Wednesday in Mitts' honor. His death, the governor said, "reminds us of the unfortunate cost of war and compels us to keep our servicemen and women in our thoughts and prayers."

Tara Mitts declined to talk, but her father, Richard Quashnick, described the two as high school sweethearts who had eloped in

April 2000, barely a year after Mitts enlisted in the Army in 1999, shortly after graduation.

"He was on his second tour," Quashnick said. "I own a king crab boat up in the Bering Sea and I tried to persuade him to come with me, but he decided he would try to make a career out of the military."

Friends and family remember Mitts as a young man who loved anything outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. "If he could have made a living doing that, that's what he would have done," Quashnick said.

Mitts has an identical twin, Dwayne, who works at a Washington state grocery store, and a 23-year-old sister, Mandy.

At Warrenton High School, secretary Jeanne Hyatt recalled that he'd been on the prom court and had volunteered as a "blood drop," which meant dressing in red tights, a bulbous red costume and pointy hat to encourage passers-by to give blood.

Mitts, who attended Warrenton-Hammond public schools from kindergarten through graduation, was extremely polite, Hyatt said.

"He was a very good friend to his classmates and very nice to teachers," she said. "Our staff is just shaker, really upset."

The Army's Stryker brigades are centered on Stryker military vehicles, which are armored, highly mobile vehicles with rubber tires. They can carry 11 soldiers and their weapons at speeds up to 60 mph, delivering firepower quickly to hot spots.

The Army has used them to create a set of Interim Brigade Combat Teams, including two at Fort Lewis. The 5,000-member 1st Brigade went to Iraq in October, replacing the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, which returned to Fort Lewis in October and November.

In the action Saturday, the Stryker convoy was ambushed by insurgents firing from a mosque, Col. Robert Brown, commander of the 1st Brigade, told the Tacoma News-Tribune. Stryker troops responded by routing the attackers, killing an indeterminate number of them, and then found weapons and ammunition in the mosque and a nearby hospital, Brown said.

Mosul is one of the recent hotbeds of the anti-U.S. insurgency in Iraq. Insurgents there have attacked Iraqi police stations as well as U.S. military forces.

David Mitts is the son of Cindy McEwen and David Bright, but lived with his grandfather, Phil

Shoop.

Even under the strain of combat, Judy Shoop said Mitts saw the native Iraqis as people who might be his friends under other circumstances.

"You look at these people and they are like us," Shoop recalled him saying. "You think you can go right up and be friendly, but you can't because you don't know what they will do to you."

But Shoop said Mitts would have liked to have made overtures. "David would have been the type to make friends with them," she said.

Mitts' battalion had been in Iraq for about two months, and he had received a Purple Heart earlier after a bomb exploded and shrapnel pierced his hand. He walked into the hospital and right back out, Shoop said.

"He was scared. But he said ... 'It's not a problem. Tell Pa, I'm fine.' He was there to fight for his country. He was brave right up until the end."

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Oregonian reporter Mike Francis contributed to this report.



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Army Sgt. David A. Mitts patrols the streets in Mosul on Nov. 14 as a Stryker military vehicle (background) passes. He was killed Saturday with another soldier in an ambush on their Stryker.

3.22.2005 Tragedy strikes Mitts family again with death of baby

WARRENTON — Tragedy has hit the Mitts family again.

Sgt. David Mitts, 24, died in Iraq Dec. 4 when his convoy was ambushed in Mosul, Iraq. Now his baby son has died.

Landon David Mitts died suddenly Friday. He was about one month old.

"We don't know what happened," said David Mitts' grandmother, Judy Shoop. "He was doing fine, gaining weight."

The family is limiting publicity for the sake of Tara Mitts, Landon's mother and David's widow. "It's such a trauma for her," Shoop said.

Family, friends honor memory of Warrenton's Sgt. David Mitts

Mourners struggle with the loss of a 24-year-old soldier while recounting his great humor and enthusiasm

By LORI TOBIAS

CORRESPONDENT, THE OREGONIAN

WARRENTON — As hundreds of friends and family filled the Warrenton High School gymnasium to honor fallen Army Sgt. David A. Mitts, the young woman scheduled to sing the opening song suddenly laughed to herself.

Adri Stanley thought of Mitts, her childhood friend, as she searched for the proper microphone. "David would have said, 'That's what you get, superstar.'"

Stanley later began "Grace Flows Down" without a hitch.

As mourners struggled with Mitts' death, stories of his good humor, his passion for hunting and fishing and his penchant for peanut butter, cheese and pickle sandwiches brought smiles even to those wiping away tears.

Early Tuesday morning, Warrenton High School students cleaned the grounds of the school where Mitts earned a seat on the homecoming court and fell in love with fellow student Tara Quashnick, who would become his wife.

Yellow ribbons wound around schoolyard trees and the sign out front, usually reserved for announcements of dances and sporting events, read simply: "In Memory of David Mitts 1980-2004."

The school let students out early for the service, and soon the halls were crowded with Army officers, friends and family, many wearing ribbons and a photo of Mitts pinned to their lapels.

Tables in the high school lobby bore photos of the young man at play and in uniform, with one captioned: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends, John 15:13."

Mitts, 24, was killed Dec. 4 during convoy operations in Mosul. Another soldier, Staff Sgt. Salamo J. Tuialuulu, 23, of Pago Pago, American Samoa, was also killed in the attack on their Stryker military vehicle. Both were assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, based in Fort Lewis, Wash.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski, attending his 30th memorial for Oregon soldiers, compared Mitts to members of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.

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"We will not forget who Sgt. David Mitts was, what he stood for and all he achieved in his short, but very meaningful life," Kulongoski said. "David was his own corps of discovery, discovering within himself a calling to duty, to honor, and love of country."

Afterward, the governor knelt before Tara Mitts, who is due to deliver the couple's first child in February, and offered her a folded state flag.

Maj. Gen. James Collins presented a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and a U.S. flag to Tara Mitts and Mitts' mother and father, Cindy McEwen and David Bright.

High school friend and St. Louis Rams football team member Dusty McGrorty recalled high school days when the two would race home for lunch in Mitts' baby blue Ford Ranger, eat a lunch of macaroni and cheese, sneak in a quick duck hunt, catch a few moments of Jerry Springer's talk show, then make the wild dash back to school.

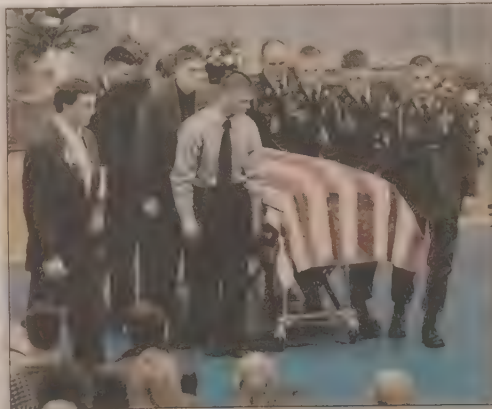
"David is in a better place now," McGrorty said. "I love him, and I'm going to miss a dear friend."

Pastor Ray Bergerson, Mitts' uncle, recited the words of "Amazing Grace," and asked the gatherers to consider the meaning of grace, then he stopped.

"What words can you speak to comfort the hearts of those who have lost so much life? You can offer your heart, your sympathy, but no amount of sympathy, no amount of words can really heal the wounds we have."

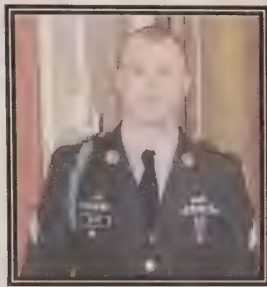
Forty-five minutes later, friends, family and local military veterans filed from the gymnasium. Outside, a Warrenton police officer waited with lights flashing, then led the funeral procession to the Greenwood Cemetery for a final goodbye.

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Fallen soldier: Pallbearers, some of whom served with Army Sgt. David A. Mitts, lead his casket from a memorial service Tuesday at Warrenton High School. More than 500 people attended the service for Mitts, who was killed in Iraq. Story, C5.



23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for his name's sake...
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou
art with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life; and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory of

Sgt. David Anthony Mitts

Born - November 20, 1980, Astoria, Oregon

Died - December 4, 2004, Mosul Iraq

Memorial Service

Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at 1:00 PM

Warrenton High School

Warrenton, Oregon

Private Family Committal

Greenwood Cemetery

Astoria, Oregon

Officiating

Ray Charles Bergerson

Warrenton Church of the Nazarene

Military Honors

United States Army

"Taps"

Presentation of the flag

Reception

*Friends and family are invited to Warrenton
Church of the Nazarene following the service.*

*Arrangements in care of Hughes-Ransom
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Sgt. David Mitts

Warrenton mourns combat death of a polite boy who loved hunt ducks

Tuesday, December 07, 2004

By LAUREL EDDY

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David Mitts leaves a young pregnant wife and a family with memories

WARRENTON — Aunts, uncles, cousins, parents, grandparents, siblings and dogs were all making noise as a gathering for David Mitts.

But the crowd hushed as grandfather Phil Shoop, who raised Mitts, spoke.

"It makes me mad he let himself get killed," Shoop said, tears rolling down his face.

"He was like my son.

"He was my son."

Sgt. David Anthony Mitts, 24, of Warrenton died Saturday in Mosul, Iraq, when his convoy was ambushed.

During a lull in the shooting, Mitts stuck his head out of the top of the Stryker to reconnoiter. "Apparently somebody was waiting for him," said Mitts' father, David Bright.

'He loved to hunt'

The very large family met in a Warrenton home Mitts helped build to talk about his life. The decor included duck ornaments reflecting Mitts' passion of duck hunting and as many pictures of the soldier as possible.



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Candles and photos of David Mitts are on display at the Warrenton home where he grew up.

"He loved to hunt and fish. If he wasn't in the military, he was hunting or fishing," said his father-in-law, Richard Quashnick. Mitts would fire at a duck in sight — or pretend to fire if he didn't actually have a gun with him. He liked to use his duck caller at all times, Bright said. He even asked for one to be sent to Iraq.

Warrenton High School principal Rodney Heyen said Mitts was unique for being considered polite by all his teachers. Mitts played football and was on the Prom Court during his senior year in 1999.

**'Freedom
doesn't come
cheap, so be
thankful you
live in the
United States'** —

Sgt. David A. Mitts, in an e-mail to family, Thanksgiving 2004

"All of his classmates got along well with him," Heyen said. He said Mitts was friendly, outgoing and protective of twin brother Duane Mitts and "a good boy."

"The teachers who were fortunate enough to teach David are very sad today," Heyen said.

Moved closer to home

Also killed was Salamo Jared Tuialuuluu, 23, of Pago Pago, American Samoa, from the same battalion.

Mitts was on a Stryker Brigade Combat Team, which operates from the Stryker combat vehicle. He was in the Third Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, First Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, which is based at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mitts joined the military in 1999 and married high-school sweetheart Tara in 2000. Three years later, he re-enlisted, on the condition that he be moved from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Fort Lewis.

He wanted to be near his family.

Mitts was sent to Iraq Oct. 6 for a year-long tour. Family members said he was thinking of leaving the military, possibly to become an electrician, when his tour was over.



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A collection of photographs taken throughout his 24 years, including baby pictures with his twin brother Duane Mitts, right, adorn a table at Shoop's home.



Sgt. David Mitts, of Warrenton, right, watches Thomas, of Phoenix, Ariz., during a combat mission in Mosul, Iraq, Nov. 14. Members of the 3rd B Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Team) from Fort Lewis, Wash., Mitts and Thomas, were killed in action at the request of the National Guard of anti-Iraqi forces.

U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Fred Minnick

sister, Julia Quashnick, do not agree with the Iraq war but know Mitts did. They believe in supporting the troops and are pleased with the way the military is taking care of Tara, financially and with additional support. "That's their main



concern that Tara and the baby are OK," Tonya said.

"The boy is very important to us," Bright said. "That's his son age

Submitted Photo

This Oct. 4, 2004 photo shows David Mitts with his nephew Christopher Holloway and niece Amanda Stamschror, two days before he shipped out. "He really

Support for the war

liked his uncle David,” says
Holloway’s mom Julia Quashnick.
“They got a little bonding on.”
Despite losing David,

Shoop still supports the Iraqi war. “I don’t believe in terrorists,” he said. “I think President Bush has the idea.”

Shoop said unless Americans take a stand, terrorists will come to the United States in droves – and even grocery shoppers could be attacked. He said Mitts was “kind of a showoff,” but also a young man who was doing what he thought was right.

“He was so proud,” Judy Shoop said. “He would love this publicity. Such a proud little guy.” Mitts liked to show off his muscles, and generally posed for the camera in cool sunglasses. “He thought he was the answer to women’s prayers,” Bright chuckled. “He was generally too tricky to get into trouble, he said, but at one point was found after a party sleeping on top of the freezer.”



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“The more you think about it, the worse you feel,” says the grandfather of David Mitts, Phil Shoop, flanked by granddaughter Mandy Mitts and wife, Judy Shoop. Shoop described David Mitts as a proud young man and an avid duck hunter.

brothers,” Bright said. “He was hard to get back because he was always on alert.” He also apparently did care if he got pantsed in return.

Cousin Chris Breitmeyer said he and Mitts used to beat each other up – but Mitts didn’t fight fair, always hollering for Grandma. However, he was fiercely loyal to his siblings, and once chased a kid down the street for hitting younger brother Jamie.

A leader

In Iraq, Mitts was a squadron leader, and a good one, his family said.

“He was good at his job and he cared about his men,” said his cousin, Summer Michaelson.

Mitts recently requested a copy of Sports Illustrated so he could track his friend Dustin McGrorty, who plays for the St. Louis Rams. He also wanted Oreos, KoolAid and Field and Stream magazines.

He was not afraid to say he was scared.

“He was worried,” Shoop said. “He said, ‘I don’t know if I’m going to come back.’”

"He'd gotten shrapnel through his hand about two weeks after he was deployed," Michaelson said.

"They went to blow something up and the shrapnel came back at him."

Mitts received a Purple Heart for that wound.

"He e-mailed me the day he was killed and said he was nervous, he was scared, things were getting hot," Bright said. He told Mitts to e-mail again soon so he would know his son was still alive.

Mitts never did.

The officer who told the family cried, Bright said. "I didn't want to accept it," he said. "I was very rude."

Mandy Mitts read an e-mail her big brother sent home Thanksgiving Day.

"I want to thank all my friends and family for everything that you have provided for me," the message read. "I wouldn't be where I am without your care."

The letter talked about repression in Iraq, and Mitts' belief that he was there to end it. "Freedom doesn't come cheap, so be thankful you live in the United States," it ended.

There will be a service at Fort Lewis and Oregon flags will be lowered to half-mast Wednesday.

"We want everybody to know he did this for everybody," Bright said..

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A fine tribute

David Mitts was a very likable guy who got along with everyone.

Everyone liked him. Dave and I became close friends when we were in high school and we enjoyed a lot of the same things.

I looked up to Dave and all the things that he did for everyone. He never expected anything in return. He was someone who you could count on to make you happy even when you were not. He was a great friend—the best anyone could ask for, and he gave up his life so that we could live ours. My heart and soul go out to the vast family and friends who share in this time of grief.

Dave was always a hero in everyone's eyes for his outlook on life. He will be remembered for the love and life that he shared with all of us. Dave and his family, Tara, and friends will always be in my heart. He will be greatly missed by all.

ERIC UHT
Bend

Uht is a former Warrenton resident.

'A great guy'

Sgt. David Mitts was my first team leader at Ft. Campbell. Mitts taught me a lot of important military knowledge that helped me through Operation Iraqi Freedom. I continue to pass this on to the men in the Ohio National Guard. Mitts was a great guy and will be missed, especially from the guys of B Co. 1/327 Infantry at Ft. Campbell.

SpC. ROBERT DICKSON
1/148 Ohio National Guard
Bowling Green, Ohio

Devastated

David Mitts was someone I considered a close friend in high school, and will always be considered as such. I am devastated over the loss; the five-man crew will never be the same. To David: You will always be missed by me, and many other family and friends. Know that you were loved and we will truly miss you brightening our days. Your friend always.

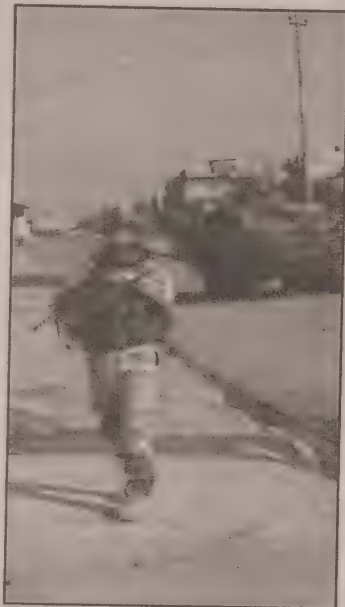
KEITH HUGHES
Troutdale

Keith Hughes graduated in the Warrenton High School Class of 1999 with Mitts.

Say no to ODOT

We attended the Seaside City Council meeting regarding whether ODOT would be allowed to put a five-lane highway through the center of Seaside.

The meeting was packed with townspeople who explained the adverse effect this type of project would have on the community and the quality of our lives. The



With a Stryker vehicle in overwatch, Sgt. David Mitts of Warrenton patrols the streets of Mosul, Iraq, during an operation Nov. 14. As a member of the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team) from Fort Lewis, Wash., Mitts and his fellow soldiers conducted combat operations throughout Mosul at the request of the Ninevah Province governor. Mitts was killed Saturday in Mosul when his convoy was ambushed.

U.S. Army photo by
STAFF SGT. FRED MINNICK

why the City Council should vote against this undertaking. What is particularly disturbing, however, is that three members of the Council already had their minds made up. In fact, Councilor Tim Tolan read a statement he had already prepared before the meeting, which supported the project. Councilors Diana Schafer and Don McKay, who voted against the project, made a motion that the issue be turned over to the public for a vote. This was met with wild cheers from the audience. But alas, the council voted against it and the motion was dropped.

Over and over again, the City Council echoed the same sentiment — "We need to accept ODOT's proposal for fear of losing

of these public entities it works (the project).

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Obituaries: Conrady

Monday, November 22, 2004

Janette Marie Conrady *Warrenton resident, 58*

Janette Marie Conrady, 58, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 in Warrenton.

Mrs. Conrady was born Feb. 11, 1946 in Edgerton, Wis., to Harvey A. and Virginia Bowers Keister. Her mother survives, residing in Seaside.

She grew up in White Pine, Mont.

On Jan. 1, 1963, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, she married Lauren W. Conrady, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. Her husband survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mrs. Conrady was a military wife, who made a home for her family at each of her husband's duty station Port Orford, Chesapeake, Va., Port Angeles, Wash., Tillamook and Washington, D.C., before coming to Warrenton in 1977. Family members said she was a talented artist in painting, woodcrafts and home decorations and was an excellent homemaker, who enjoyed baking, canning and making confections. She also enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Mrs. Conrady was a volunteer at the Warrenton Senior Center, where she helped with the lunch program, devoting many hours to table set-ups and preparation and creating table decorations for special occasions holidays.

In addition to her husband and mother, Mrs. Conrady is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Karl and Carrie-Jo Conrady of St. Helens; a daughter, Brenda Conrady of St. Helens; her mother-in-law, Dorothy Conrady of Dalkena, Wash; a brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Linda Keister of Trout Creek, Mont.; sister, Camille Rowland of Tillamook; and four grandchildren, Shawna, Kevin, Kacy and Kelly Conrady. Her father died in 1982.

A memorial service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Private vault interment will follow at Fort Stevens Military Cemetery in Hammond.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Senior Lunch Program in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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*For everything there is an appointed season.
And a time for everything under heaven.
A time for sharing, a time for caring.
A time for loving, a time for giving.
A time for remembering.
A time for passing.*

Everything beautiful in its time.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Janette Marie Connady

BORN

February 11, 1946
Edgerton, Wisconsin

ENTERED INTO REST

November 18, 2004
Warrenton, Oregon

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at 11:00 AM
Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary
Astoria, Oregon

CELEBRANT

Freddy Gerow

PRIVATE VAULT INTERMENT

Ft. Stevens Military Cemetery
Hammond, Oregon



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Betty Manke

Obituaries: Manke

Thursday, December 09, 2004

Betty Jean Manke *Post office worker, 82*

Betty Jean Manke, 82, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Manke was born Dec. 6, 1922 in Seaside to Roy and Marion L. (Warren) Shultz.

Mrs. Manke was raised in Warrenton and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1939. On April 19, 1941, she married Charles E. Manke. He died Nov. 3, 1993.

Mrs. Manke was a homemaker and worked on her husband's family farm in Gearhart. The couple moved a farm on Sauvie Island, and in 1950, moved to Olney to dairy farm. Mrs. Manke also worked in the office of J.C. Penney. In 1956, the couple moved to Warrenton.

Mrs. Manke worked at the Point Adams Cannery until 1966, then worked at the Warrenton Post Office for 21 years, retiring in 1987. Family members said Mrs. Manke was an avid gardener, artist, prayer warrior, played piano and taught Sunday School. She also enjoyed camping, bottle digging and historical scrap booking to preserve the Warren family heritage. She was a member of Warrenton Christian Church, the Warrenton Historical Society and was a Republican Party worker.

Mrs. Manke is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Cheryl Manke of Jewell and Tom ;

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Gail Manke of Warrenton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Loren Gramson of Warrenton and Barbara and Tim Ray of Central Point; nine grandchildren, Debbie Lance and Aaron Manke, both of Astoria and Brandon and Blair Manke, both of Warrenton, Kelly Ray of Medford, Christy Ray of Central Point, Drew Gramson of St. Louis, Ally Gramson of Eugene and Brittney Manke of Las Vegas; two sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ernie and Wanda Wahlen of Vancouver, Wash., and John and Betty Manke of Florida; two great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Warrenton Christian Church, 1376 S.E. Anchor St. in Warrenton.

Interment will follow at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Christian Church, P.O. Box 670, Warrenton, OR 97146.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Betty Jean Manke

BORN

December 6, 1922 Seaside, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

December 7, 2004 Warrenton, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, December 11, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
Warrenton Christian Church

OFFICIATING

Pastor David Kobelin

PIANIST: Christy Chitwood

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Ocean View Cemetery, Warrenton, Oregon

CASKET BEARERS

Tom Manke, James Manke, Loren Gramson
Tim Ray, Kelly Ray, Drew Gramson
Blair Manke, Brandon Manke, Aaron Manke

Following the Graveside Services, the family cordially invites
you to attend a reception at the church.

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*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond's glint on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die.*



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Astoria, Ore



Delfina Gutierrez

Obituaries: Gutierrez

Friday, December 10, 2004

Delfina R. Gutierrez *Warrenton resident, 83*

Delfina R. Gutierrez, 83, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, in Seaside.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born Dec. 23, 1920 in Rancho Sombbrero, Calif., to Patricio and Felicitas Reyes. She was raised on the John B. Stetson ranch in Southern California. She graduated from San Fernando High School in 1938.

While Mrs. Gutierrez and her sister Helen ran a bakery in San Fernando, she met and married Joe C. Gutierrez, Nov. 21, 1941 in Van Nuys, Calif. He died earlier.

Mrs. Gutierrez worked in the dietary service for the Veterans Administration hospital and medical center Sepulveda, Calif., until retiring in 1989. She moved to Seaside, and then to Warrenton.

Family members said she began a life-long quest for self development after World War II. She loved to dance and was a member of the Hay Shakers square dance group. She was an avid reader, who especially enjoyed reading about Hispanic culture. She taught aerobics at the Warrenton Senior Center and volunteered for the Seaside and Astoria school districts and Clatsop Community College, teaching students about her heritage and sharing traditional recipes. She was a life member of the Sierra Club and was actively involved

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in the Warrenton Senior Center and First Church of the Nazarene in Astoria.

Mr. Gutierrez is survived by one daughter, Norma Olivia Gutierrez of Gresham; a son and daughter-in-law Gerald James Gutierrez and Cecilia Gutierrez of Corbett; two sisters, Helen R. Aguirre of Arroyo, Calif., Henrietta R. Saenz of Corbett; six grandchildren, Andrea and Krista Gutierrez, both of Corbett, Anita Reid of Long Beach, Calif., and Gina Reid, Gabriel and Nathan Gutierrez, all of Gresham; and one great-grandson, Andrew G. Smith of Corbett. One sister, Angelina R. Fernandez, died earlier.

A memorial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene, 725 Niagara Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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Florence E. Belknap

Bar manager, 81

Florence E. Belknap, 81, of Astoria, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004, in Astoria.

Mrs. Belknap was born Feb. 13, 1923 to Robert and Marion Eck Erie in Allentown, Pa., to Robert and Marion Eck Erie.

Mrs. Belknap was raised in Pennsylvania. After high school, she married Rudy Staszek of Pennsylvania. He died in 1968.

The couple moved to Astoria. Mrs. Belknap was a fish filleter at the San Juan Cannery in Warrenton. The Bel-

naps lived in Hammond for 25 years.

After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Belknap moved to Astoria, and a few years later, she moved to Newport where she managed the Sand Bar Tavern.

She later married Robert Belknap in Newport. He preceded her in death in 1979.

After his death, Mrs. Belknap returned to Astoria. She was a member of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Astoria and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. Family members said she loved crocheting, crossword puzzles and cooking.

Mrs. Belknap is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert 'Bob' Sr. and Linda Staszek of Astoria; two sons and one companion, Michael Staszek and Sandra Marsch of Warrenton and Rudy Staszek of Roseburg; four grandchildren, Bobby Staszek of Tacoma, Wash., Kristin Staszek of San Diego,

Selina Staszek of Siletz and Sally and her husband, Dan Chinn of Portland; three great-grandchildren, Erin and Billy Chinn and Latasha Vander Wall, all of Portland; two brothers, Ronnie and Bill Erie, both of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Joann Lee and Jean and Anna Erie, all of Pennsylvania; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Mrs. Belknap's request, no funeral will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.



Florence Belknap

12-28-2004

Obituaries

12-29-04

Donna Sue Hulon

Hair stylist, 69

Donna Sue Hulon, 69, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2004, in Warrenton.

Mrs. Hulon was born Nov. 19, 1935 to Donald and Orpha (Matney) Shultz in Jefferson City, Mo.

The family moved to Astoria for a few years, then to California, where Mrs. Hulon graduated from Rosemead High School. The family moved to Kalama, Wash., then back to Astoria.

On June 6, 1955, Mrs. Hulon married James H. Hulon. He survives, living in Warrenton.

The couple has lived in Warrenton since 1962, except for three years in the 1970s. Mrs. Hulon was a dental assistant, hospital receptionist and secretary. She later attended Stylemasters Hair Design School in Astoria. After graduating, she became a teacher at the school and later opened her own hair salon in her home.

Family members said she enjoyed horseback riding, roller skating, gardening and quilting.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hulon is survived by a son, John Hulon of Knappa; two daughters, Jama Hulon of Astoria and Kathy Hulon of Portland; a brother, David Shultz of Calgary; and two grandchildren, Travis James Magers and Whitney Ann Hulon.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave., Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Hulon's name at any branch of Wauna Federal Credit Union.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.



Donna Hulon

Lester Laurence Herglund

1911 - 2004

Lester Laurence Herglund, 93, of Warrenton, died Friday, December 31, 2004 in Wheeler.

Mr. Herglund was born March 20, 1911 in Hoquiam, WA to John Victor and Mary Ito (Needham) Herglund.

Mr. Herglund moved with his family to St. Helens as a child and to the North Coast when he was about 15 years old, to work and help support the large family still at home. When there was no other work, he helped his sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Chester McConnell on their poultry farm at Westlake.

On August 21, 1933, he married Emogene Beth Gantenbein in Seaview, WA. They had six daughters and one son (who passed away within hours of his birth), and raised the children on a poultry farm on Clatsop Plains, and were married for 63 years until her death in 1997.

Mr. Herglund was a truck driver for many years, working for Elliot Transfer of Astoria. During World War II, he delivered supplies to Fort Stevens and hauled home furnishings for the officers at the Fort. He also moved family furnishings from Portland to Seaside for the summer during the days of the "Daddy Trains".

He hauled dynamite for the construction of the Arch Cape tunnel. He had many great stories to tell about his trucking days, particularly about his experiences hauling at night during blackouts. He also drove log trucks for a time. While he was still hauling freight, he and Genie began the poultry operation. After his retirement from the farm, he delivered the Daily Astorian for 23 years, retiring the second time at age 85.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Herglund was preceded in death by his daughter Barbara Zeek in 2001 and his daughter Beverly Berg in 1998, his four sisters and four brothers and his two half-sisters and one half-

brother.

Mr. Herglund is survived by his daughters, Katherine and husband David Koch of Cullaby Lake; Norma and husband Paul Rodriguez of Warrenton; Karen and husband David Lene of Clatsop Plains and Mary and husband Randy Hollaway of Warrenton.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Sherry Ervin of Portland; Jonathan & wife Kathryn Koch of Portland; Kristina & husband Darryl Williams of Vancouver, WA; Craig & wife Susan Berg of Scott AFB, IL; Norman Berg of Oakland, OR; Paul IV & wife Carol Rodriguez of North Bend, OR; Steven Rodriguez of Los Angeles, CA; Michael & wife Barbara Rodriguez of Denver, CO; Ruben & wife Roseann Rodriguez of Portland; Gloria Painter of Warrenton; Mark & wife Jessica Rodriguez of Dallas, OR; Kimberly Lene & Roger Jaime of Warrenton; Teresa Suarez of Warrenton; John Welch of Warrenton and Tim Welch of Portland. In addition, he is survived by twenty-five great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; his nephew Richard Sims of Aberdeen, WA; nephew William High of Knappa and numerous other nieces and nephews.

The public is invited to attend a memorial service/celebration of Lester's life at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 8, 2005 at the First Baptist Church (downstairs), 7th & Commercial in Astoria where he and Genie were members for many years. Private interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to either Astoria Rescue Mission or the Healing Circle c/o Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, OR 97103.

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1-26-2005

Robert G. Donovan

Army and Navy veteran, 75

Robert G. Donovan, 75, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005, in Portland.

Mr. Donovan was born Dec. 11, 1929 in Astoria to James and Mertie (Graham) Donovan.

Mr. Donovan served 26 years in the U.S. Army and 18 years in the U.S. Navy. He was a veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Mr. Donovan was a member of the 82nd Airborne Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans



Robert G. Donovan

Association. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

On March 3, 1967, Mr. Donovan married Pat Walden. She survives, living in Warrenton.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Donovan is survived by a daughter, Jerena Donovan of Portland; two sons, Fred Donovan of Portland and Daniel Donovan of Albertville, Ala.; three brothers, William, Donald and Richard Donovan of Astoria; and three sisters, Shirley Blackburn of Warrenton, Edith Cheney of Hillsboro and Marjorie Boettcher of Svensen.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Warrenton.

An inurnment with military honors will be held at Willamette National Cemetery. Zellers Chapel of the Roses in Portland is in charge of arrangements.

Russell E. H. Hanson

Auto mechanic, 78

Russell E. H. Hanson, 78, formerly of Astoria, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, in Junction City.



Russell Hanson

Mr. Hanson was born April 3, 1926, in Minneapolis to Earl and Evelyn Hanson. When he was 10, he and his family moved west to settle in Astoria and open a dry cleaning business.

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Mr. Hanson graduated from Astoria High School, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and worked on aircraft.

On May 2, 1946, he married Anne Sievers. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Hanson worked at Johnson Motors. He later partnered with his brother-in-law, Lou Crites, and opened Russ and Lou's in Astoria. Mr. Hanson later opened Russ's Tune-up and Mobil, until his health required his retirement.

Mr. Hanson is survived by his brother, Don Hanson of Welches; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joy and Emi Johnston of Junction City and Tracy and Brian Arness of Cathlamet, Wash.; a son, Kurt Hanson of Eugene; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Elmer Ray Hanson, and his brother, Alton Hanson.

Viewing is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Dowling Funeral Home at 45 Broadway in Cathlamet.

A graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery in Cathlamet.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom in Astoria.

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Astoria, Ore



Elmer Salmi

Obituaries: Salmi

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

Elmer Rudolph Salmi

Boat repair business owner, 80

Elmer Rudolph Salmi, 80, of Warrenton, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, in Astoria.

Mr. Salmi was born June 16, 1924, to Edward John Salmi and Aina Rauha Salo Salmi in Duluth, Minn. I received his education in the Cloquet area of Minnesota. In 1946, he moved to the Warrenton area with his family.

He and his father went into the boat repair business together in Warrenton and were partners until he bought his father's part of the business in 1962. When Mr. Salmi retired after 44 years, his three sons took over the business in 1990.

On May 7, 1960, he married Martha Worthington in Amboy, Wash. She survives, living in Warrenton.

Mr. Salmi attended the Philadelphia Church almost from its beginning, a church which started in a prayer meeting. He became a charter member in 1952. Mr. Salmi became its first Sunday School superintendent position he held for 12 years. He drove the Sunday School bus for many years, taught Sunday School class for more than 25 years and served as elder and deacon.

Mr. Salmi was active in the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce for many years and served as president for one year. He joined the River of Life Fellowship in Seaside in 2002.

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In addition to his wife, Mr. Salmi is survived by three sons and one daughter-in-law, Charles Salmi of Warrenton, David and Laurie Salmi of Warrenton and Stephen Salmi and his fiancée Kirsten Jewell of Warrenton; two brothers, Raymond Salmi of Warrenton and Ervin Salmi of Greenville, Maine; two sister Ruth Salmi Quanrud of Mesquite, Texas, and Beverly Salmi Summerhill of Ridgefield, Wash; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Salmi and Leonard Salmi.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Philadelphia Church in Hammond.

Memorial contributions may be made to River of Life Fellowship, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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OBITUARY

Mary Lou Sells

Former Warrenton resident Mary Lou Sells of Hillsboro, died April 11, 2005, in Hillsboro. She was 70.

Mrs. Sells was born in Augilar, Colo., to William L. Harrod and Stella E. Williams Harrod on Dec. 6, 1934,

She moved to Oregon in 1938. She was raised in Warrenton and graduated from Warrenton High School in 1953. In high school she was a cheerleader, played volleyball and spent a week in Salem representing Warrenton High at Girl's State.

She married Joe Sells in 1954. He survives, living in Hillsboro.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Mary Lou Sells of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter and son-in-law, Marisa and Peter Lockwood of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Carl Harrod of Warrenton; a sister, Hazel Demase of Svensen; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Harrod, and a sister, Margaret Wheatley.

4-22-2005

Mary Lou Sells Former Warrenton resident, 70

Mary Lou Sells, 70, of Hillsboro, died Monday, April 11, 2005, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Sells was born Dec. 6, 1934, to William L. Harrod and Stella E. Williams Harrod in Augilar, Colo. She moved to Oregon in 1938 and grew up in Warrenton, graduating in 1953 from Warrenton High School. In high school, she was a cheerleader, played volleyball and spent a week in Salem representing the school at Girl's State (an honorary academic recognition).

In 1954, she married Joe Sells. He survives, living in Hillsboro.

The couple moved in 1961 to Lemoore, Calif., returning to Oregon in 1990.

Mrs. Sells was a member of the United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, gardening and caring for animals.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Mary Lou Sells of Memphis, Tenn.; a daughter and son-in-law, Marisa and Peter Lockwood of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Carl Harrod of Warrenton; a sister, Hazel Demase of Svensen; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Harrod, and a sister, Margaret Wheatley.

A memorial service was held earlier.

Interment will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, in care of Donelson, Sewell and Mathews Mortuary, 171 N.E. Third Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97124.

Nathan Oliver Wilkins
Hammond resident, 26

Nathan Oliver Wilkins, 26, of Hammond, died Monday, May 16, 2005 in Hammond.

He was born Sept. 7, 1978 in Portland. Mr. Wilkins attended schools in Warrenton and Clatsop Community College. He worked on computers for local businesses and was most recently employed at the Warrenton KOA Kampground. He played keyboards and the trumpet and was a member of the band, Functions.

He is survived by a daughter, Maya Wilkins of Hammond; grandparents Bob and Marta Wilkins of Hammond; and three aunts and four uncles, Ruby and Mark Charlton and Terry Wilkins, all of Hammond, Andy and Don Beck and Doug and Tammy Wilkins, all of Portland; and several cousins.

His mother, Colleen Wilkins, died earlier.

A private family service will be held.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret L. Reniff

Warrenton resident, 60

Margaret L. Reniff, 60, of Warrenton, died Sunday, June 12, 2005 in Astoria.

She was born May 16, 1945 in Warren, Ohio, to Harold and Grace Dresher Reniff. Her mother survives, residing in Ontario, Calif.

Ms. Reniff was raised in Ontario, Calif., from the age of 3. She attended the University of Oregon, where she received her master's degree in English. She enrolled in the Peace Corps in 1968 and worked in Africa until returning in 1970. She lived in Warrenton for more than 23 years. She worked as a deckhand on fishing boats and at Fred Meyer as a freight handler and price changer.

In addition to her mother, Ms. Reniff is survived by one daughter, Samantha Murphy of Hillsboro; one son, Kelsey Scott of Warrenton; and

one sister, Carol Reniff of Ontario, Calif.

A private family service will be held later. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of cremation arrangements. **6-14-2005**

*Plummer
1215 S.E. Pacific Ave
Air port Rd.*

He also volunteered for the annual air race show in Portland. He was a student pilot and had a passion for aviation.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Lee is survived by a daughter, Christyna Lee; one son, John F. Lee IV; two sisters, Cheryle Lee Salazar and Lydia Lee Lopez; a brother Tracy Wright; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Columbia Credit Union for his children.

Lincoln Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

5-23-05 OA

John Franklin Lee III

Former Warrenton resident, 44

John Franklin Lee III, 44, of Vancouver, Wash., died May 1, 2005, in Vancouver.

He was born July 28, 1960 to John and Anna Lee in Marblehead, Mass. His mother survives.

Mr. Lee lived in Warrenton from 1971 to 1978 and graduated from Warrenton High school.

He married Deborah Hanson Ward in Vancouver. She survives, residing in Vancouver.

He served in the U.S. Navy for four years. Family members said he lived for his two children, loved fishing, hunting, boats, guns and the ocean. He was active in Boy Scouts with his son. He visited veterans in retirement homes and helped enforce disability parking infractions with the Vancouver Police Department.



John Franklin Lee III

Elmer 'Bud' Plummer

Bar pilot operator, 72

Elmer "Bud" Plummer, 72, of Warrenton, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, in Warrenton.

Mr. Plummer was born Jan. 20, 1933, to Les and Mary Plummer in



Elmer 'Bud' Plummer

Siletz. He was raised in Warrenton, graduating from Warrenton High School in 1951, and lived the rest of his life there.

He worked for the Columbia River Bar Pilot Association as a bar pilot operator until his retirement in 1998. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of Clatsop Post 12 American Legion.

He married Betty Plummer Jan. 21, 1971. She survives and lives at the family home in Warrenton.

Family members said Mr. Plummer's interests included guitar and banjo, reading, listening to music, going to the theater and dancing. He also enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Chris and Dave Severns of Albany and Jackie and Bob Cole of Tracey, Wash.; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Lauren Andringa of Key West, Fla., Al and Jinx Reeves of Astoria, Greg and Donna Plummer of Lincoln City and Walt Plummer of Warrenton; two sisters, Margaret Nedry of Salem and May Holmes of Forest Grove; and a brother, Walter Resch of Coos Bay; nine grandchildren, including Dayna Plummer, Amanda Plummer, Lisa Lemmer and Amee Delbridge; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandsons, Gregory Plummer Jr. and Joshua Gates.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, followed by a private family burial at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, OR 97103.



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Kenneth Ostgard Sr.

Obituaries: Ostgard

Thursday, June 09, 2005

Kenneth Eugene Ostgard Sr. *Auto repairman, 82*

Kenneth Eugene Ostgard Sr., 82, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, in Warrenton.

Mr. Ostgard was born Sept. 22, 1922 in Portland, to Eyvind and Bernice Charlotte Hoyt Ostgard.

Mr. Ostgard graduated from Ilwaco High School in 1940. He worked at Boeing in Seattle from 1942 until 1944, then served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He worked as an automotive body and fender repairman for more than 30 years with Sorenson Automotive. He also worked as a port engineer in Alaska until his retirement in 1985.

He married Sandi Plyter Feb. 14, 1982 in Portland. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Ostgard enjoyed deer, elk and bird hunting, water skiing, bowling, fishing, carpentry work and doing auto-body repairs. He was also a commercial clam digger.

Family members said he loved to tease and bring laughter to those who knew him. He was always ready help those in need, and always looked for the good in people.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

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In addition to his wife, Mr. Ostgard is survived by one son, Kenneth E. Ostgard Jr. of Beaverton; two daughters, Karen Ostgard of Hawaii and Kathy Brewer of Jacksonville; two brothers George Ostgard of Kentucky and Larry Ostgard of Redmond, Wash.; a sister, Mildred Armstrong of Centralia, Wash.; two stepsons, Lance Hobbs of Warrenton and Gene Hobbs of Vancouver, Wash.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One sister, Bernice Toman, died earlier.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday at the Warrenton Church of the Nazarene, 525 N.W. Warrenton Drive.

Interment will be held at a later date at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 338, Warrenton OR 97146.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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George Andrews

Obituaries: Andrews

Thursday, June 09, 2005

George W. Andrews *Warrenton resident, 96*

George W. Andrews, 96, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, in Astoria.

Mr. Andrews was born Nov. 12, 1908 in Alton, Mo., to Cornelius Lee Andrews and Elsie Adeline Dills Andrews. He was raised in Missouri. He worked with the railroad, in plywood mills and seafood canneries.

Mr. Andrews married Ninfa Palomata in 1982 in the Philippines. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Andrews enjoyed gardening, writing poetry, reading and the company of his pets. Family members say he was very friendly, likable and helpful.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Andrews is survived by two sons, Floyd Andrews of Blaine, Wash., and Robert Andrews of Klamath Falls; 10 grandchildren, Irene Scott and Richie DeLos Reyes, both of Blaine, Crystal Andrews of Klamath Falls, Hans, Lemelie, Jun Jun, Ira and Eric Palomata, all of Las Vegas, and Wesley DeLos Reyes and Yoly Mae Lum, both of Howard, Calif.; two great-grandsons, Teddy Joe Scott and Justin Scott, both of Blaine; one sister-in-law, Alma Andrews of Blaine; four brothers- and three sisters-in-law, Noel and Agness Palomata of Lancaster, Calif., Jun Palomata and Melvin and Liwayway Palomata, all of Las Vegas; and Amabil and Imelda Palomata of the Philippines; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Care & Rehabilitation Center, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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June 9

George W. Andrews

Warrenton resident, 96

George W. Andrews, 96, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, in Astoria.

Mr. Andrews was born Nov. 12, 1908 in Alton, Mo., to Cornelius Lee Andrews and Elsie Adeline Dills Andrews. He was raised in Missouri. He worked with the railroad, in plywood mills and seafood canneries.

Mr. Andrews married Ninfa Palomata in 1982 in the Philippines. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Andrews enjoyed gardening, writing poetry, reading and the company of his pets. Family members said he was very friendly, likable and helpful.



**George
Andrews**

In addition to his wife, Mr. Andrews is survived by two sons, Floyd Andrews of Blaine, Wash., and Robert Andrews of Klamath Falls; 10 grandchildren, Irene Scott and Richie DeLos Reyes, both of Blaine, Crystal Andrews of Klamath Falls, Hans, Lemelie, Jun Jun, Ira and Eric Palomata, all of Las Vegas, and Wesley DeLos Reyes and Yoly Mae Lum, both of Howard, Calif.; two great-grandsons, Teddy Joe Scott and Justin Scott, both of Blaine; one sister-in-law, Alma Andrews of Blaine; four brothers-and three sisters-in-law, Noel and Agness Palomata of Lancaster, Calif., Jun Palomata and Melvin and Liwayway Palomata, all of Las Vegas; and Amabil and Imelda Palomata of the Philippines; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Care & Rehabilitation Center, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Obituaries

7-19-2005

Gary Anderson

Warrenton resident, 39

Gary Anderson, 39, of Warrenton, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, in Portland.

Mr. Anderson was born Oct. 30, 1965, in Astoria to Susan and Lloyd Anderson of Warrenton. His parents survive, residing in Warrenton.

Mr. Anderson attended Gearhart Elementary School and Seaside High School. He was a foreign exchange student to Brazil. He received an engineering degree from Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.

He crabbled and fished commercially, worked at Hewlett Packard for five years then returned home to fishing. He also took up carpentry and became a contractor.

Mr. Anderson was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening. Family members said that his favorite place was the beach and ocean where he spent countless hours at bonfires, picnics and watching sunsets. He had a New Year's Day ritual of hiking to the top of Saddle Mountain with friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Anderson is survived by two daughters, Stefani Anderson of Philomath and Brianna Anderson of Warrenton; two brothers, Kenneth Wolsiffer of Warrenton and Loren Wolsiffer of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three uncles, Jack Dale and Butch Carlson of Warrenton, and Eric Anderson of Seaside; three aunts, Ruth Dale, Kathy Carlson and Lois Gilmore, all of Warrenton; two nieces, Kathryn and husband Steve Best of Aloha, and Diane and husband Andy Demott of Washington, D.C.; life partner and fiancé Tammy Godfrey of Warrenton; and her two sons, Andrew Godfrey of Victor, Mont., and Christopher Godfrey and his wife Alexandra and daughter, Roxanne, all of Bozeman, Mont.

A memorial will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Ameri-

can Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside.

Contributions may be made to the Seaside American Legion Post 99 or the Arthritis Foundation.

Lila May Neal

Former Warrenton resident, 81

Lila May Neal, 81, of Eugene, died
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005 in Eugene.



**Lila May
Neal**

Ms. Neal was
born Dec. 16,
1924 in Warrenton
to Dewey and
Verne Neal.

Ms. Neal
attended school
in Warrenton,
graduating in
1942. Following
her schooling,
World War II
was in full swing
and she went to

work at Fort Stevens. She worked in
the headquarters building for Colonel
Abby, the commanding officer. At the
end of the war, she worked for a variety
of businesses in Astoria.

In the late 1950s, she went to work
at Tongue Point Naval Air Station in
the disbursing office. While there, she
was asked to relocate to the Yuma
(Ariz.) Test Center to run the disbursing
and payroll office because of her
expertise. She retired as a GS10 in
1986.

She married Jim Aspen in 1954 in
Astoria. They later divorced.

She left Yuma in 2003 to reside in
Waldport and later moved to Eugene.

Family members said that she was
well known for her beautiful singing
voice and was in demand to sing at
weddings, funerals and church. They
said that she had a remarkable sense of
humor and used it often.

Ms. Neal is survived by two brothers
and one sister-in-law, Jim and Melina
Neal of Eugene and Don Neal of
Astoria; and numerous nieces and
nephews.

At Ms. Neal's request, no service
will be held.

Disposition was by cremation.

Cecil R. Botkin

Warrenton resident, 88

Cecil R. Botkin, 88, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005 in Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. Botkin was born Dec. 8, 1916 in Kinney, Ill., to Samuel R. and Cathryn Botkin. He was the last of six brothers. His parents and five brothers preceded him in death.



Cecil R. Botkin

At the age of 8, Mr. Botkin's family moved to Albany. He spent most of his childhood in the Oak Creek area west of Corvallis and the Oakville community area east of Corvallis where he graduated from Oakville grade school. He went to Corvallis High School for two years and in 1935, he graduated from Albany High School.

In 1940, he met Leatrice Pape and married her March 17, 1941 in Vancouver, Wash. She survives at the family home in Warrenton.

Mr. Botkin volunteered in the U.S. Naval Seabees in July of 1941 and served overseas on Palau Island and was discharged in December of 1945.

Mr. Botkin and his wife managed Roger's Shoes and Apparel in Lebanon for nine years before buying the store "Leons" in Lebanon. They sold their store in Lebanon in 1955 and moved to Astoria where they managed "Leons" for the next 19 years. They retired Feb. 1, 1974, to travel and enjoy life. Mr. Botkin loved to hunt and fish. Since retiring, they spent winters traveling south to California, Arizona and Mexico.

Mr. Botkin was a life member of Elks B.P.O.E. 1663 in Lebanon, Past Commander of Santiam Post 51 of the American Legion, life member of Seaport Masonic Lodge in Astoria, and life member of the

Al Kader Shrine Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a nephew, Bob Botkin of Roseburg, and four nieces in Castle Rock, Wash.

At Mr. Botkin's request, no service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, American Heart Association, or a charity of one's choice, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Robert Lawrance Lindsley

Former area resident, 78

Robert Lawrance Lindsley, 78, of Longview, Wash., died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

Mr. Lindsley was born Sept. 28, 1926 in Hansboro, N.D., to Earl C. and Bessie Ruth (Lawrance) Lindsley.

He attended high school in Roseburg and Warrenton before leaving to join the U.S. Navy in the spring of 1944. He was discharged in June 1946 as a radioman 3rd Class. He later received a high school diploma.

He married Sarah (Betty) Elizabeth McLaughlin in Warrenton July 9, 1948. She survives and lives in Longview.

Mr. Lindsley was a life-long member of the Elks and was a member of the Astoria Lodge until transferring to Longview in 1982.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John and Cathy Lindsley of Eugene; one daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Raymond Swanson of Longview; four grandchildren, Jason Swanson and Alice Kellar of Longview and Sara and Christopher Lindsley of Eugene; five great-grandchildren, Brady White, Chase and Paige Kellar, all of Rainier, and Makenna and Natasha Swanson of Longview; one brother, William C. Lindsley of Union; two sisters, Betty Lou Russell and Marjorie Smith of Astoria; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor at noon Saturday at the Kelso/Longview Elks Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks local Shoes for Kids Program, the Elks National Foundation, 900 Ash St., Kelso, WA 98626, or the Home and Health Hospice, P.O. Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632.

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Obituaries

9-1-2005

Hubert 'Hugh' Thompson

Warrenton resident, 77

Hubert 'Hugh' Thompson, 77, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005 in Ilwaco, Wash.

Mr. Thompson was born May 5, 1928 in Oregon City to Hubert and Elsie (Buse) Thompson.

He was raised in West Linn, graduating from West Linn High School in 1946. He was a 42-year resident of the Warrenton area. He worked at Maize's Market for many years, Gearhart Market for 10 years, and Fred Meyer in Warrenton for eight years before retiring in 1998.

Mr. Thompson married Doris Groom. She preceded him in death January 1996.

Mr. Thompson enjoyed golf, pool, shuffleboard, playing cards, clam digging and fishing. He was a long-

time member of the Eagles FOE2189.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in law, Tami and Duane Malcolm of Warrenton, and Joni and Ken Clark of Mukilteo, Wash.; one son, Bert Thompson of Warrenton; and two grandchildren, Meagan and Michael Clark of Mukilteo, Wash.

A memorial will be held 9:30 a.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom's Chapel in Astoria.

Interment will be held at Oceanview Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Fire Department in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Stella Lucille Sigurdson

Seaside resident, 92

Stella Lucille Sigurdson, 92, of Seaside, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, in Seaside.

Mrs. Sigurdson was born Aug. 19, 1913 in Bay City to Charles and Florence Webb.

She grew up in Waldport, Yachats and Warrenton, graduating from Warrenton High School. She lived and worked in the Warrenton area until she married Oswald Sigurdson May 23, 1936 in South Bend, Wash. He preceded her in death.

The couple lived in the Youngs River and Clatsop Plains areas, then they moved to Seaside in 1946.

Family members said Mrs. Sigurdson enjoyed gardening, traveling and watching her children and grandchildren's sporting events.

Mrs. Sigurdson is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Roy and Jeanne Sigurdson and Raymond and Carol Sigurdson, all of Seaside, Jerry and Betty Sigurdson of Hillsboro and Steve and Linda Sigurdson of Keizer; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

There will be a visitation 10 a.m. to noon Saturday with a service following at 1 p.m. at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary's Chapel in Seaside.

Committal will be Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory, 220 N. Holaday Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

Carl Glen Harrod Sr.

Grocery store owner, 77

Carl Glen Harrod Sr., 77, of Astoria, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, in Astoria.

He was born Sept. 11, 1928 to William Lyle Harrod and Stella (Williams) Harrod in Birch Tree, Mo.

The family lived in Colorado for several years before moving to Warrenton. Mr. Harrod attended Warrenton Methodist Church as a child. He graduated from Warrenton High School, where he lettered in basketball and other sports.

Mr. Harrod worked in grocery stores and owned his own store for many years. He worked at Lewis and Clark School in Astoria and retired from there.

He married Martha Yates. They later divorced.

Mr. Harrod married Lorna Scott. She assisted in the grocery store. They later divorced.

He is survived by one son, Jim Harrod of Warrenton; one daughter, Carol Ann Harrod of Warrenton; four stepchildren, Debbie Martin of Astoria and Windy Rogers, Tina Pickell and Bobbie Robinson; two grandsons, Jimmy Harrod of Portland and Justin Wammack of Elsie; a son-in-law, Mike Wommack of Elsie; one sister, Hazel Demase of Astoria; two brothers-in-law, Joe Sells of Hillsboro and Clarence Demase of Astoria; several nieces, including, Sandy Fisher and her husband, Jim, Lori Pierce and her husband, Jake, of Westland, Mich., Dollie Jean Bagwell, Kimberly Lopez and Marylon Klindt; many nephews, including, Bob Wheatley and his wife Cathy, Billy Wheatley and his wife Carol of Calgary, Alberta, and Raymond Wheatley; three aunts, Jewell Smotherman of Warrenton, Gladys Kizer of Birch Tree and Viola Sykes and her husband, Joe, of Kent, Wash.; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Glen II; a daughter, Karen Wammack; one brother, Marvin Harrod; and two sisters, Margaret Wheatley and Mary Lou Sells.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

*Villa Del Mar
for years*

Stanley F. Guenther

Astoria resident, 74

Stanley F. Guenther, 74, of Astoria, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 in Longview, Wash.

Mr. Guenther was born Dec. 4, 1930, in Fort Wayne, Ind., to Stanley H. and Helen E. Straub Guenther.

Mr. Guenther was raised on a farm outside of Fort Wayne. He graduated from Central High School in Fort Wayne in 1947. He attended Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., graduating in 1951.

He married Ruth Thomson, April



Stanley F.
Guenther

25, 1952 in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death when killed by a drunk driver Feb. 13, 2003.

Mr. Guenther served in the U.S. Army from September 1951 to September 1953 and was stationed in Germany.

From 1956 to 1993, he worked as an inspector with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He worked in New York, Hawaii, Portland and Astoria. He retired in 1993.

He and his wife were 4-H Leaders, and involved in 4-H Youth Dairy and the 4-H Horse Club "Pegasus Patrol" for many years. He was also a member of the Entomologist Association at Purdue.

Mr. Guenther is survived by one son, Stanley R. Guenther and his fiancée, Joyce Jones of Warrenton; one daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Rich Coates of Wichita, Kan.; four grandchildren, Stephanie

Rachelle Guenther, Jordan Charles Guenther, Whitney Danae Guenther and Haley Jean Guenther, all of Warrenton; one sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Don Null of Markle, Ind.; and Stanley F. Guenther's fiancée, Jean Heagy of Cathlamet, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Courtney Ann Guenther Dec. 22, 2001.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary.

At Mr. Guenther's request, there will be no funeral.

Private interment will be held at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Courtney Ann Guenther Memorial Fund or to a charity of one's choice in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

September 27, 2005

Mary Louise Martin

Former Astoria resident, 60

Mary Louise Martin, 60, of Beaverton, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005 at her home.

Mrs. Martin was born July 7, 1945 in Astoria. She was one of six children born to Donald and Edith (Donovan) Cheney. She was preceded in death by her father. Her mother survives, residing in Hillsboro.



Mary Louise
Martin

Mrs. Martin was raised and received her early education in Astoria. In 1962, she moved with her family to Portland where she graduated from Washington High School. After graduating, she moved back to the Seaside and Warrenton area where she worked as a bank teller at U.S. Bank for many years. During the past six years, she worked as a receptionist for the Nike corporate office in Beaverton.

Family members said that first

and foremost, Mrs. Martin was a mother and Nana. She raised her three children and enjoyed all her grandchildren. Some of her special interests were walking, reading and gardening.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her three children and their spouses; John Cummins and Jude Palmer of Eugene, Richard and Kim Basney of Forest Grove and Katie and Justin Crossen of Beaverton; four grandchildren, Dylan and Brooklyn Andrew of Beaverton, Derek Basney of Forest Grove and Cole Crossen of Beaverton; five siblings and their spouses, Donald Jr. and Inge Cheney of Spanaway, Wash., Daniel Cheney of Hillsboro, Judy and Ed Jessen of Astoria, Clara and Dennis Feneide of Hillsboro and Harry Cheney of Corbett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial will be held at noon Friday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, 1660 Elm St. in Forest Grove.

A reception will follow at the Forest Grove Senior Center.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Martin's name to Cancer Care Resources, 439 N. Broadway, Portland, OR 97227

Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral

Home is in charge of arrangements.

The choice is up to the captain

Family, friends
remember crusty
seaman who sailed
his own course,
even in death

By KARA HANSEN
The Daily Astorian

He had a passion for life, an unwavering belief in human rights and a penchant for maritime language that could make even a sailor blush.

Capt. Jack Newbold, a 59-year-old retired tug master and founder of the Tongue Point Seamanship Training Program, died at his Warrenton home Dec. 2. It was the end of a three-year battle with bone cancer.

For awhile, Newbold thought he might want to die sooner.

If anything, he wanted the right to choose to die, said his wife, Leslie, who married the former U.S. Army captain in 1990.

He was a powerful advocate of Oregon's Death With Dignity law, which gave him that right. When the Bush administration made efforts to overturn the rule, Newbold appeared on national talk shows and was even featured in The New York Times voicing his support for a person's right to die.

Birth is the only thing more personal than passing on, he told national audiences. And he didn't want to traumatize



Submitted Photo
Captain Jack Newbold, left, and John Nelson with the Betsy Ross, a ship they obtained for the Tongue Point seamanship program.

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his wife and 17-year-old daughter if he lost control of his body on the way out. Typically, a patient using a prescription



through Death with Dignity will take the drugs mixed into applesauce or water. They will slip into a coma a few minutes later and will die within about two hours.

When doctors gave Newbold fewer than six months to live, he obtained a prescription so he could end his life on his own terms.

But he never used it, Leslie Newbold said.

"That in and of itself was very important to him," she said. "It gave him the knowledge and security to know if it got worse than what he thought he could bear or what I could bear, he had it to use if he wanted to. It was like a security blanket to him.

"It was a right he believed everyone should have."

That unyielding drive, that steadfast conviction, helped Capt. Newbold get the

Leslie Newbold talks about her husband, Jack Newbold, an advocate of Oregon's Death with Dignity law, who died at home Dec 2.

Tongue Point Seamanship Training Program off the ground in 1981 with co-founder John Nelson, a retired mariner and Newbold's closest friend.

The program was administered by one government agency but funded by another, creating a web of obstacles for the two men. The gritty captain found a successful route, however, writing letters to public officials. It may have taken two years, but in the end, they had government support, and they had a program to certify students as deckhands or engine room workers.

"He was really sharp at it," Nelson said. "He was one of the smartest guys I've known. I doubt if anyone but Capt. Newbold could have put this thing together."

They started with one tug boat, and later secured the former cargo ship Betsy Ross. With a volunteer crew, they brought home the 176-foot freighter from Washington to Tongue Point, but not without encountering one last hurdle.

They were rushing for the Columbia River bar in bad weather, and they didn't

Newbold: 'He was rough, gruff and tough,' says bar pilot

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make it in time. The bar closed; they were out of luck and stuck at sea. But as the empty-hulled ship rose and then crashed downward with each monstrous swell like a cork bobbing on water, the group decided it was coming in anyway.

The Betsy Ross made its way to Tongue Point over the closed Columbia bar.

"We had to come in, even if the bar was closed," said Nelson, who may have spent his life on ships since age 16, but doesn't know how to swim. "I thought the ship would break in two ... but we were all really amazed at her."

Newbold described the experience to his wife in terms less appropriate for publication in this newspaper. But they made it in, even if they were too scared to smoke, she said.

The captain commanded a certain amount of respect from the students he trained for work at sea.

"He was rough, gruff and tough," said Debbie Dempsey, a Columbia River Bar Pilot who volunteered to help bring the Betsy Ross to Oregon. "He got results."

Whether it was his 6-foot-2, 280-pound frame or his forceful personality, the captain conveyed power on first impression, said Julie Rhoads, an engineer who worked in the seamanship program for about six years.

"Some students feared him," she said. "But around the students you have to be tough. If they screwed up, they knew it. But he showed a lot of compassion for the kids who deserved it."

While Rhoads, who met her husband through Newbold 16 years ago, clashed with the captain over Death with Dignity, they "agreed to disagree."

"I knew it was no good to argue with him," she said. "He lived his



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John Nelson, Jack Newbold's closest friend with whom he founded the Tongue Point Seamanship Training Program, looks over a picture of the two of them with the 176-foot freighter, the Betsy Ross.

'He lived his own life. He didn't buckle down to pressure ... we could still be great friends.'

— Julie Rhoads
engineer

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Aside from a stint Newbold spent as regional director for the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, he and his friend ran the seamanship program together for 13 years, until Nelson retired. Newbold stayed on board until

2002, when he was diagnosed with skin cancer.

After a massive operation to remove lymph nodes from his head and neck and treatment with radiation and chemotherapy, the captain enjoyed an 11-month remission. But the disease spread to his bones. It was another struggle he shared with Nelson, who also suffers from bone cancer.

"There's not much you can do from there," his wife said. "You can't cut your bones out."

Capt. Jack, who "very much wanted to be in control of his final days," spent most of that time in a dreamlike state, his wife said. And the night he died was exactly as they imagined it would be. It was a quiet evening, music was playing and a fire crackled in the back-

ground while visitors played backgammon and Newbold rested in bed.

He was at home; it was what the family wanted.

The captain may have been spiritual, but he was not religious. Leslie Newbold plans to distribute his ashes in the family's garden and at several favorite camping spots. A Celebration of Life will be held Memorial Day 2006.

Nelson wonders if the captain should have his own sort of memorial. The John N tugboat at Tongue Point is dubbed after him, and he wishes the program could be named for his late friend.

Leslie Newbold is skeptical but supportive of the idea.

"It's there because of him," she said, "because of his tenacity."

Jack Thomas Newbold

Tugboat captain, 59

Capt. Jack Thomas Newbold, 59, of Warrenton, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2005 in Warrenton.

He was born Jan. 15, 1946 in Longview, Wash., to Thomas Luther Emery and Klea Mae Francis.

After graduating from Rainier High School in 1964, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving as a captain in the 110th Infantry Transportation Company in Vietnam.

He married Leslie Russell in 1990 in Vancouver, Wash. She survives, living in Warrenton.

His career in marine transportation, while living in Portland, included many assignments on Columbia River tugboats for Willamette Tug & Barge and Shaver Transportation Company. Family members said he was passionate about and active in organized labor through the Inland Boatsman Union, where he served as regional director for the Columbia River Region.

Capt. Newbold was founder and retired program director of the Tongue Point Seamanship Training Program in Astoria.

Family members said his passions included his family and friends, traveling, camping, fishing, politics, football and a person's right to die with dignity.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Olivia Newbold of Warrenton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gabriel and Tammy Newbold of Orient and Roger and Stacy Newbold of Goodyear, Ariz.; one brother, Tom Emery of Nisqually, Wash.; his friend of many years, John Nelson of Astoria; and many extended family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be

held later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice or the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.



**Jack Thomas
Newbold**

Carl Glen Harrod, Sr.

Carl Glen Harrod, Sr., died Oct. 21, 2005 in Astoria. He was 77.

Mr. Harrod was born Sept. 11, 1928, in Birch Tree, Missouri to William Lyle Harrod and Stella (Williams) Harrod.

He was a graduate of Warrenton High School, loved basketball and lettered in sports.

Mr. Harrod worked in grocery stores and later was the owner of a store for many years. He was also employed at the Lewis & Clark School in Astoria where he retired. After retiring, he moved to Warrenton. He was married to Martha Yates, and the couple had three children, Carl Glen II, Carol, and Jim Harrod. They later divorced.

Mr. Harrod later married Lorna Scott who assisted him with the grocery store. They had a daughter, Karen.

He enjoyed meeting people and dealing with the public. He was a kind and loving father, say family members.

Mr. Harrod was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Carl Glen II, a daughter, Karen Wommack, a brother, Marvin Harrod, and two sisters, Margaret Wheatley and Mary Lou Sells.

He is survived by a son, Jim

Harrod of Warrenton; a daughter, Carol Ann of Warrenton; stepdaughters, Debbie Martin of Astoria, Windy Rogers, Tina Pickell, and stepson, Bobbie Robinson; his grandsons, Jimmy Harrod of Portland, and Justin Wommack of Elsie; his son-in-law, Mike Wommack of Elsie; a sister, Hazel Demase of Astoria; nieces, Sandy Fisher and husband, Jim; Dollie Jean, Kimberly Lopez, and Marylon, niece Lori Pierce and husband, Jake, of Westland, MI.; nephews, Bob Wheatley and his wife, Cathy; Raymond Wheatley, Billy Wheatley and his wife, Carol of Calgary, Alberta; his aunts, Jewell Smotherman of Warrenton, Gladys Kizer of Birch Tree, MO., Viola Sykes and her husband, Joe, of Kent, Wash.; and several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was held Oct. 27 at Oceanview Cemetery in Warrenton. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Astoria.

Obituaries

Ellen Louise Thompson

Warrenton resident, 72

Ellen Louise (Draper) Thompson, 72, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at home after a long illness.



Ellen Thompson

She was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Forrest Grove to William H. and Rozilla M. (Downing) Draper. She attended school at St. Mary's Catholic School

in Vancouver, Wash., and graduated from North Salem High School in 1951.

She married Phillip A. Thompson Jan. 5, 1981 in Long Beach, Wash. He survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mrs. Thompson was a bookkeeper, short-order cook, parts person for Lektro Inc. in Warrenton, a receptionist for Dr. C.K. Leinhan in Astoria, a receptionist for Falcon Cable in Cannon Beach and an insurance agent for AAA in Astoria. She also operated an adult foster care home in Astoria. Her favorite job was as fire-watcher for the U.S. Forest Service at Mount Baldy in Ketchum, Idaho.

Family members said she liked to make cards, cook and write poems to family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons and one daughter-in-law, Gary Draper of Warrenton, Dale Jared of Seaside, Edward Grotting of Astoria and Scott and Cindy Thompson of Geyserville, Calif.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Dee and Scott Bolden of Kelso, Wash., and Laurie Sutton of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one brother and sister-in-law, L. Wayne and Wanda Lee Wright of Keizer; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Wright; a son, Terrence Jared; and a grandson, Warren Grotting.

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria.

Her ashes will be interred at Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Salem later.

Karl Michael "Mike" Lynn Hurd

Devoted Father

Karl Michael "Mike" Lynn Hurd, 49, of Warrenton, died on Dec. 11, 2005 in Astoria. Mike's mortal life ended peacefully in his home with his family gathered at his bedside.

Mr. Hurd was born on May 6, 1956 in Spokane, Wash., the son of Karl R. and Polly June Buell Hurd. He came to Clatsop County from Spokane in 1959, was raised here and attended Warrenton High School. During his lifetime he had worked as a mill-worker, caregiver, a truck driver, and as a landscaper until his retirement due to illness in 2004. On Dec. 8, 1989 he was married to the former Salvacion Briones in Manila, Phillipines.

A member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he was fully supportive of his children's endeavors in scholastics, sports, music, and the outdoors. He coached his children's sports and was a cub scout den leader. Mike loved to cook and feed friends and family. Always concerned about his elderly neighbors, he often cooked for them and delivered food to them while he was in very ill health. Additionally, he loved photography, fishing, and golfing.

In addition to his wife Salvacion, he is survived by his son, K. Mickey Hurd, Warrenton; daughter Kimberly Hurd, Warrenton; mother Polly June Buell, Warrenton; sisters Merry K. Marshall, Warrenton and Kari Cederberg and her husband Dan, Warrenton; brothers John Hurd, Cottage Grove and Tim P. Hurd and his wife Nancy Montgomery, Astoria; mother and father-in-law Ildefonso and Editha Briones, Philippines; nieces Paula Lang and family, Coeur d'alene, Id., Randy Hurd and family, Cottage Grove, Jessica Manes and family, Vancouver, Wash., Autumn Hurd, Astoria, Danielle

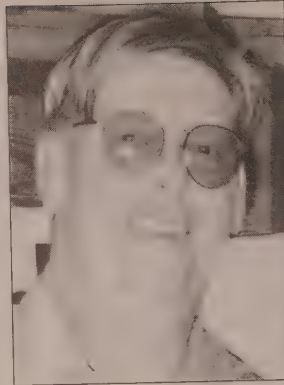
Cederberg, Salem and Brooke Cederberg, Warrenton; nephews Bobby Redding and family, Tacoma, Wash., Aaron Redding, Pecos, Tx., Jacob Hurd, Astoria and Beau Cederberg, Monmouth; special friend Mark Hawkins,

Astoria; his puppy Booboo and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Mr. Hurd is also survived by his step mother, Siena "Bing" Hurd of Warrenton.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Karl and brother Richard.

A public memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton High School Band Dept in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, OR 97103.

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Astoria, Ore.

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Obituaries:

Keith Dyer

Warrenton resident, 74

Tuesday, January 10, 2006



Keith Dyer

Keith Dyer, 74, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, in Astoria.

He was born Nov. 12, 1931, in Garibaldi to Wayne and Letha Cramer Dyer.

Mr. Dyer was raised in Bay City where he received his elementary schooling. He then moved with his family to Warrenton and attended Warrenton High School. His senior year of high school, he was drafted into the U.S. Navy and served time.

Mr. Dyer married his childhood sweetheart Gladys Nygaard Aug. 25, 1954, in Stevenson, Wash. She survives at the family home.

After his term of service, Mr. Dyer returned to Warrenton and worked in fishing until 1984. He then worked as a long-haul truck driver for Pacific Northwest until his retirement in 1996.

Family members said that he loved watching sports, especially with his grandchildren. His other hobbies included woodworking, golfing, hunting

time with his family.

Mr. Dyer served on the Warrenton School Board for 23 years. He was past City Commissioner for the City of Warrenton, member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion Clatsop Post 12, VFW and Warrenton Jaycees; for the Warrenton Fire Department, Gearhart Men's Club and Sons of Norway Lodge; and a referee for the Clatsop County area.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Donny and Gail Dyer of Lyons, Linda Dyer of Tualatin and Tom and Ginny Dyer of Warrenton; six grandsons, Paul and Bryan Dyer of S. Dyer of Tualatin, Andrew Dyer of Portland and Stephen and David Dyer of Warrenton; three granddaughters, Dyer of Tualatin and Rachel and Ruby Dyer of Warrenton; two brothers and sister-in-laws, Lloyd and Ron Warrenton and Bob and Don Parsons of Vancouver, Wash.; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Louis Tucker of Tigard.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jon Dyer in 1981; and two sisters, Cecelia Lane in 2001 and Audrey

1986.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria.

A funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, at Warrenton High School.

Private vault interment will be held Jan. 17, at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton High School Scholarships Inc., P.O. Box 316, Hamlet, OR 97103, or in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered
'Come to me.'



A golden heart
stopped beating,
Hard working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Keith Dyer

BORN

November 12, 1931 Garibaldi, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

January 7, 2006 Astoria, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Sunday, January 15, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.
Warrenton High School, Warrenton, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Pastor Terry O'Casey, Seaside Christian Church

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Andrew Dyer

PIANIST

Jane Hill

PRIVATE VAULT INTERMENT

Tuesday, January 17, 2006 Warrenton, Oregon

CASKET BEARERS

Paul Dyer, Bryan Dyer, Andrew Dyer
Mark Dyer, David Dyer, Stephen Dyer, Ronda Dyer

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Rachel Dyer and Ruby Dyer

The family cordially invites you to remain at Warrenton High
School for a reception following the Funeral Services.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

"Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and
Cracker Jacks,
I don't care if I never get back,
So lets root, root, root for the
home team,
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes,
you're out,
Of the old ball game."

Remembering Papa Keith

There are many stories of the past,
That will always make us smile,
Remembering his hearty laugh,
Will stay with us a while.

There are many stories of the past,
That will not fade away,
The toil and work on fishing boats,
Where memories dance and play.

There are many stories of the past,
Keith always liked to share,
The raising of his four young sons,
His pride was always there.

There are many stories of the past,
That he held within his heart,
The need to serve the community,
Of which he was a part.

There are many stories of the past,
His Gladys liked to tell,
As mirth and laughter filled the house,
With friends, they'd always share.

There are many stories of the past,
But the book is forever closed.
And Papa will share with heaven,
Of memories he has chose.

There are many stories of the past,
But the teller, he is gone.
And as we say our sweet good-byes,
Papa sings the Angels song.

By
J.S. Hellberg



The Daily Astorian



Astoria, Ore.

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

Obituaries:

Blaine Henry Hansen

Warrenton resident. 55

Wednesday, January 18, 2006



Blaine Henry Hansen

Blaine Henry Hansen, 55, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in

Mr. Hansen was born July 2, 1950 in Astoria to Dean and Dorothy Hansen. Hansen died in June 1999 and Dorothy Hansen survives in Sun City, Ariz. from Warrenton High School in 1967, and he served six years in the National Guard in Warrenton.

He married Brenda (Hollaway) Feb. 14, 1992 in Longview. She survives in Warrenton.

Mr. Hansen worked as a millwright for the Warrenton Lumber Company until 1979 when he became self-employed, owning and operating Body & Painting in Warrenton. From 1989 to 1994, he worked as a lead welder for the Company in Astoria. His last years were spent working for Big River Express in Astoria.

His interests were sports, mainly motorcross, and basketball and jet skiing.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Hansen is survived by his grandmother, Ellen Hansen of Seaside; Hansen and his fiancé Chris Bolin of Seaside; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Nick and Angela Do Portland; one stepdaughter, Angela Dowell of Portland; one granddaughter, Lia Love Hansen of Seaside; stepgrandchildren, Zachary Jamienson of Portland, Faith and Brianna Dowell and Joey Russo, all of McMinnville; mother-in-law, Georgie Hollaway of Warrenton; three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Randy and Hollaway of Warrenton, Russell and Allison Hollaway of Astoria and Scott Hollaway of Portland; and two daughters, Anelina and Deneane Tevis of Portland.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Sharon Tevis.

There will be a Celebration of his Life at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Warrenton Senior Center. (Motorcross gear and dress).

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Special Olympics.

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Warrenton resident, 55

Blaine Henry Hansen, 55, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in Portland.

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He married Brenda (Hollaway) Feb. 14, 1992 in Longview. She survives and lives in Warrenton.

Mr. Hansen worked as a millwright for the Warrenton Lumber Company from 1968 until 1979 when he became self-employed, owning and operating Body Shop - Custom Painting in Warrenton. From 1989 to 1994, he worked as a lead welder for Ogilvie Company

in Astoria. His last years were spent working for Big River Excavation in Astoria.

His interests were sports, mainly motorcross, and basketball and jet skiing.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Hansen is survived by his grandmother, Ellen Hansen of Seaside; one son, Kyle Hansen and his fiancé Chris Bolin of Seaside; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Nick and Angela Dowell of Portland; one stepdaughter, Angela Dowell of Portland; one granddaughter, Lia Love Hansen of Seaside; four stepgrandchildren, Zachary Jamienson of Portland, Faith and Brianna Dowell and Joey Russo, all of McMinnville; a mother-in-law, Georgie Hollaway of Warrenton; three brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Randy and Mary Hollaway of Warrenton, Russell and Allison Hollaway of Astoria and Scott Hollaway of Portland; and two nieces, Anelina and Deneane Tevis of Portland.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Special Olympics.



Blaine Henry Hansen

Delores A. Enterline

Native Astorian, 75

Delores A. Enterline, 75, of Warrenton, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2006 in Astoria.

She was born March 9, 1930 in Astoria to Leonard and Lena (Marincovich) Bjornstrom.

Mrs. Enterline grew up in Astoria and Warrenton, attending schools in Warrenton.

She married Robert "Wes" Enterline in 1975 in Stevenson, Wash. He survives at their home.

Family members said Mrs. Enterline enjoyed decorating and taking daily walks. They said she loved to garden and do yard work. Most of all, she loved to read.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Enterline is survived by one daughter, Terry Nelson of Astoria; one son, Gary Nelson of Seaside; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Sandy of Seaside and Linda Johnson of Astoria; and one brother, Leonard Bjornstrom of Astoria.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Nelson in April 2003.

There will be a memorial at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation and Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.



Delores Enterline



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Obituaries: **Wayne 'Shorty' Severson**

Native Astorian, 78

Wayne "Shorty" Severson, 78, of
Astoria, died Tuesday, Jan. 31,
2006 in Astoria.

He was born July 21, 1927 in
Astoria to John and Hilda
Severson.

Mr. Severson graduated from Astoria High School. He
served in the U.S. Army.

He married Ardeth Hitchman in September 1948. She
preceded him in death in 2002.

Mr. Severson drove oil truck for Astoria Oil Co. and Ed
Niemi Oil Co. for many years, until his retirement. Family
members said he was an avid fisherman and enjoyed many
hours on the river fishing for sturgeon and salmon.



**Wayne 'Shorty'
Severson**

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He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and David Bergerson of Astoria; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Maryann Severson of Astoria and Dennis and Vienna Garcia of Hammond; three grandsons, Trask and his wife Vicki Bergerson of Astoria, Mathew Severson and Brandon Garcia, both of Hammond; two granddaughters, Tracy Bergerson and her fiancé John Wilson of Hammond, and Tiffany and her husband Dave Hessel of Astoria; one great-grandson, Rogue Bergerson of Astoria; one sister, Helen Freeman of Astoria; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 18, at the home of Linda and David Bergerson, 35108 Seppa Lane, Astoria.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower Columbia Hospice in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Astoria, Ore

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

Obituaries:

Leonard Lincoln Truitt

Business owner, 84

Tuesday, February 28, 2006



Leonard Truitt

Leonard Lincoln Truitt, 84, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006 i after suffering from Alzheimer's Disease for five years.

Mr. Truitt was born April 5, 1921 in Minneapolis to Leonard H. and Mar

After finishing high school in Minneapolis, Mr. Truitt worked in a munit Burlington, Iowa.

He married Ruth Duffy and they later divorced.

Mr. Truitt entered the U.S. Navy in April 1943 and was honorably discha 1945. He served on the USS San Juan, an escort destroyer stationed in th

Following World War II, he moved to Vancouver, Wash., where he start painter in the construction industry. By 1960, he was a journeyman paint he switched from painting to drywall installation.

Mr. Truitt married Marjorie Craven in 1962. She preceded him in death.

In 1963, Mr. Truitt attended his first Alcoholics Anonymous meeting and remained active in the organiz

In the late 1970s, Mr. Truitt moved his family to Warrenton, where he opened his own business, Warrent which he operated until he retired. One job that he was especially proud of was the high sloped ceiling of River Maritime Museum.

Following retirement, he and his wife worked as campground hosts at Clatsop County's Spruce Run Park worked as part-time grounds-keeper at the Fort Stevens Military Cemetery. The couple traveled extensiv home, he enjoyed fishing on his boat and, according to family members, rarely missed a good clam tide c to go crabbing.

He is survived by four daughters and two sons-in-law, Diana Truitt of Newport, Gloria Andrews of Sum Cynthia and Stanley Cesark of Rock Tavern, N.Y., and Barbara and Neil Simpson of Fairbanks, Alaska; his wife, Gregory and Liana Craven of Eagle Creek; one stepdaughter, Patricia Williams of Warrenton; tl

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grandchildren, Adam Cesark of Rock Tavern and Summer and Clinton Andrews of Portland; seven step Matt and Teresa Craven of Fresno, Calif., Elizabeth and Eddie Benedick of Nampa, Idaho, Shawn Willia Warrenton, Shani and Tim Gonsalves of Pensacola, Fla.; two great-grandchildren, Michael and Aimee A Surprise, Ariz.; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Elijah and Lukas Benedick of Nampa, and Jason and Alex (Pensacola; an aunt, Norma Cramer of Wallowa; an uncle and aunt, Clyde and Arden Daly of Bend; and a Michael O'Day of West Hollywood, Calif.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a stepson-in-law, Kenneth Williams.

A memorial and potluck will be held at 1:30 p.m. March 7 at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Av Private burial will be prior to this at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Warrenton Historical Society.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of arrangements.

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*God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change,
courage to change
the things I can,
and wisdom
to know the difference.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Leonard Lincoln Truitt

BORN

April 5, 1921

Minneapolis, Minnesota

ENTERED INTO REST

February 18, 2006

Warrenton, Oregon

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church

Astoria, Oregon

PRESIDING

Capt. John Gardner

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Willamette National Cemetery

SERVING THE FAMILY

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary

Astoria, Oregon

For information, please call: Patricia Williams (503) 861-1829

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Obituary

LEONARD LINCOLN TRUITT Long-time Warrenton Resident

Eighty-four year old Leonard Lincoln Truitt died Saturday, February 18, 2006 after suffering from Alzheimer's disease for the past five years. Leonard was born April 5, 1921 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Leonard H and Mamie C Truitt. After finishing high school in Minneapolis, Leonard worked in a munitions plant in Burlington, Iowa. While there he met and married Ruth Duffy. Leonard entered the Navy in April of 1943 and was honorably discharged on December 9, 1945. He served on the USS San Juan, an escort destroyer which was part of the 3rd Fleet stationed in the South Pacific. He was in Tokyo Bay on the USS San Juan when the peace treaty was signed on the USS Missouri, and he was with one of the first rescue crews who went ashore in Japan to liberate prisoners of war.

Following World War II, Leonard joined his wife and daughter in Vancouver, Washington, and he started work as a painter in the construction industry. Over the next several years, three more daughters were added to the family. By 1960, he was working as a journeyman painter, and then in 1962 he switched from painting to drywall installation.

He and Ruth were divorced in 1960, and on September 15, 1962, he married Marjorie Craven, a widow with two children. A year later, Leonard went to his first Alcoholics Anonymous meeting and remained active in this organization until mid-2003, when Alzheimer's disease made it impossible for him to continue. In the late 1970s, the Truitts moved to Warrenton and Leonard opened his own business, Warrenton Drywall, which he successfully operated until the mid-1980s when he retired. Always proud of the work his company provided in the community, he was especially proud of the job he completed on the high, sloped ceiling of the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Following retirement in 1996, Leonard remained busy. For a number of years, during the summers, he and Marge worked as campground hosts at Clatsop County's Spruce Run Park, and Leonard worked part-time as grounds keeper at the Fort Stevens Military Cemetery. They also traveled extensively back and forth across the United States—attending AA functions, sightseeing and visiting family and friends. Between trips, Leonard spent as much time as possible on his boat out on the Columbia River fishing with friends or family members. Although Leonard had a violent allergy to crab, he happily went out crabbing for Marge who loved crab meat. Both he and Marge loved to go clamming and never willingly missed a good clam tide. Leonard took great pride in his home and yard, and spent both time and money attempting to protect his roses from the deer who were ever-persistent. He loved to have his grandchildren come visit, and took them fishing, beachcombing or just looking for firewood.

In both Portland and Warrenton, a large part of Leonard's life was his association with AA. After receiving the help he needed from this organization, he remained active and made himself available to others in need of help. Leonard valued the friendships he forged through AA, his work in the construction industry and in the community. And, over the years, Leonard carefully maintained these friendships, and they remained special to him.

Preceding Leonard in death were his wife Marjorie and his stepson-in-law, Kenneth Williams. Survivors include: his aunt, Norma Cramer, of Wallowa, OR; his uncle, Clyde and wife Arden Daly, of Bend, OR; his cousin, Michael O'Day, of West Hollywood, CA; daughter Diana Truitt of Newport, OR;

Memorial Service for Leonard Lincoln Truitt *1:30 pm, Tuesday, March 7, 2006*

Grace Episcopal Church
1545 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, OR 97103

Chairperson. Captain John

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A memorial service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, OR 97103 at 1:30 pm, Tuesday, March 7, 2006. Private burial will be prior to this at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Warrenton-Hammond Historical Society.

Arrangements are being made by Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, Astoria, OR.

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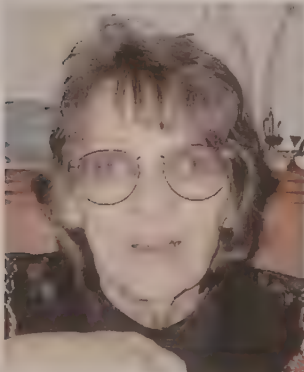
Friday, March 17, 2006

Obituaries:

Karen Ann Jensen-Voelker

Warrenton resident, 65

Friday, March 17, 2006



Karen Ann Jensen-Voelker, 65, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

She was born Jan. 23, 1941 in McMinnville to Donald H. and Wilma J. J.

Mrs. Voelker graduated from Warrenton High School in 1958. After graduation, she became a nurse's aide and followed that with jobs ranging from bookkeeper, bartender, office worker to window fabricator. She was a member of American Legion Post 104.

Family members said that she was a great down-to-earth mother and friend who went out of her way to help anyone, which resulted in a large, extended household. She was loved by all who loved her very much.

Karen Ann Jensen-Voelker is survived by two sons, Corey Oltmanns of Warrenton and Devin Oltmanns of Beaverton; a daughter, Teresa Pritchett of Banks; a niece, Candy Crowston of Warrenton; a sister, Cheryl Johnson of Nehalem; and two brothers, Don Jensen of Warrenton and Gary Jensen of Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald R. Voelker.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at the Seaside Shilo Inn at the Seaside Town Center.

A private graveside funeral and memorial at Ocean View Cemetery for family and friends will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 20.

Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries is in charge of arrangements.

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Karen Ann Jensen-Voelker

Warrenton resident, 65

Karen Ann Jensen-Voelker, 65, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, March 14, 2006 in Seaside.

She was born Jan. 23, 1941 in McMinnville to Donald H. and Wilma J. Jensen.

Mrs. Voelker graduated from Warrenton High School in 1958.

After graduation, she became a nurse's aide and followed that with jobs ranging from bookkeeper to bartender, office worker to window fabricator. She

was a member of American Legion Post 104.

Family members said that she was a great down-to-earth mother and friend who would go out of her way to help anyone, which resulted in a large, extended honorary family who loved her very much.

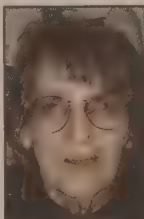
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She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald R. Voelker.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19 at the Seaside Shilo Inn at the Seaside Turnaround.

A private graveside funeral and memorial at Ocean View Cemetery for family and friends will be held at a later date.

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**Karen Ann
Jensen-Voelker**

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Astoria, Ore.

Monday, March 27, 2006

Obituaries

Monday, March 27, 2006

James Robert Toppila, 64, formerly of Warrenton, died Thursday, March 23, 2006 in Portland.

He was born Nov. 18, 1947 in Brocket, N. D., to Otto and Vieno Toppila. His parents died earlier.

Mr. Toppila graduated from Warrenton High School in 1960. He served in the U.S. Army and moved to late 1960s.

He was a mechanic for Immer and Oswald Volvo dealer for several years before becoming a light-rail operator.

In 2000, he married Silvia Mercedes Perez. She survives and lives in Portland.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Toppila is survived by one stepson, David Leon of Portland; three stepdaughters and Shannon Udey, both of Portland, and Merlissa Winchell of California; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Dave Estola of Warrenton, Marjorie and Phil Livingston of Warrenton and Mavis and Jim Nyssen of Carlsbad. He has grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Toppila.

A memorial will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Family Memorial Mortuary, 4764 Milwaukie Ave.,

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The Daily Astorian

Astoria, Ore

Tuesday, April 04, 2006

Obituaries:

Jimmie Lee 'Tiny' Johnson

Businessman, 73

Tuesday, April 04, 2006



Jimmie Lee Johnson

Jimmie Lee Johnson, 73, of Warrenton, died Friday, March 31, 2006 in F

Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 22, 1933 in Roseburg to Rosamond and Arthu

He graduated from Vancouver High School in Vancouver, Wash., in 195 the U.S. Army for two years.

He married Betty Y. Bobo in 1957. She survives and lives in Warrenton.

The couple moved to Clatsop County in 1961. Mr. Johnson was an auto l owner and manager until retirement in 1995. After retiring, he opened his appraisal business, which he ran until the end of 2005.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Astoria, a lay pastor and a s and board member of Conservative Baptists Men's Roundup. He enjoyec was a bass guitar player in several local bands.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Johnson is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Marcella John Corvallis; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Al Crackenberg of Newberg and Tena and Scott F Portland; one brother and sister-in-law, Keith A. and Sonia Johnson of Brush Prairie, Wash.; and five gra Peter and Kathryn Crackenberg and Christopher, McKenna and Sierra Wamsley.

A memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bible Baptist Church, 1195 Irving Ave. in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible Baptist Church.

Related Links



God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered
'Come to me.'



A golden heart
stopped beating.
Hard working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Shawn Lee Williams

BORN

September 27, 1968
Portland, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

April 29, 2006
Seattle, Washington

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, Astoria, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Pastor Terry O'Casey
Seaside Christian Church

SOLOIST

Anne VanVlack

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Ocean View Cemetery Warrenton, Oregon

Obituaries

Carolyn Mary Petersen

Business owner, 93

Carolyn Mary Petersen, 93, of Hammond, died Saturday, April 29, 2006 in Seaside.

She was born June 4, 1912 in Harney County to Arthur Theodore and Agnes Barbara (Henry) Rubens. Her first eight years of schooling was in a one-room schoolhouse in Dahlia, Wash.

She attended Astoria High School and Astoria Business College.

She married Conrad W. Petersen Dec. 22, 1930 in South Bend, Wash., whom she met at Netel Grange where he was playing saxophone in the dance band. He died in 1998.

The couple lived on his parents' Petersen Dairy Farm in Lewis and Clark for two years before moving to Hammond, where they built their home in 1939.

Mrs. Petersen worked at Point Adams Cannery. During World War II, she was a clerk in Fort Stevens Post Office, and later at the Hammond Post Office. The couple ran their own dances at the Hammond Dance Hall

and at the Aragon Ballroom at the Astoria Airport until the "liquor by the drink" law ended the era of public dance halls.

In 1951, the couple bought Warrenton Electric Co. and operated the appliance and gift store and electrical contracting business until the late 1990s.

Mrs. Peterson was a direct descendant of Chief Concomly of the Chinook Tribe. In the 1950s and 1960s, she served on the Chinook Tribal Council.

Mrs. Petersen is survived by one daughter and son-in-law Carolyn M. and John F. Shepherd Sr. of Hammond; a brother, Joseph and his wife Bettie Rubens of Warrenton; a sister-in-law, Betty Rubens of Hayward, Calif.; five grandchildren and four spouses, Carolyn E. Shepherd and Christine and Ron Olson of Eugene,



Carolyn Mary Petersen

John Jr. and Leslie Shepherd of Hammond, Cynthia and Patrick Harber of Lewis and Clark and Connie and Michael Seutter of Ooltewah, Tenn.; seven great-grandchildren and one spouse, Amy and Gary Wilson of Lewis and Clark, Sean Shepherd of Bend, Sarah and Molly Shepherd of Hammond, Charlene and Conor Harber of Lewis and Clark and Olivia Caroline Seutter of Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five siblings, Arthur Theodore Rubens Jr., Louise Soderberg Taylor, Raymond and Chris Rubens and Kathleen Rubens Mansfield; and by two nephews Charles Soderberg and Robert Andrews.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, followed by a gathering at Warrenton Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton High School band or to the Chinook Tribe's Recognition Effort in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria OR 97103.



The Daily Astorian



Astoria, Ore

Friday, May 05, 2006

Obituaries:

Carolyn Mary Petersen

Business owner, 93

Friday, May 05, 2006



Carolyn Mary Petersen

Carolyn Mary Petersen, 93, of Hammond, died Saturday, April 27, 2006, at her home in Seaside.

She was born June 4, 1912 in Harney County to Arthur Theodore and Barbara (Henry) Rubens. Her first eight years of schooling was in a schoolhouse in Dahlia, Wash.

She went attended Astoria High School and Astoria Business College.

She married Conrad W. Petersen Dec. 22, 1930 in South Bend, Wis. The couple met at Netel Grange where he was playing saxophone in the band. He died in 1998.

The couple lived on his parent's Petersen Dairy Farm in Lewis and Clark County for 15 years before moving to Hammond, where they built their home there.

Mrs. Peterson worked at Point Adams Cannery. During World War II, she was a clerk in Fort Stevens Post Office, and later at the Hammond Post Office. The couple ran their own dances at the Hammond Dance Hall and at the Hammond Ballroom at the Astoria Airport until the "liquor by the drink" law ended the era of public dance halls.

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Mrs. Peterson was a direct descendant of Chief Concomly of the Chinook Tribe. In the 1950s and 1960s, she was a member of the Chinook Tribal Council.

Mrs. Petersen is survived by one daughter and son-in-law Carolyn M. and John F. Shepherd Sr. of Hammond; Joseph and his wife Bettie Rubens of Warrenton; a sister-in-law, Betty Rubens of Hayward, Calif.; five grandchildren and four spouses, Carolyn E. Shepherd and Christine and Ron Olson of Eugene, John Jr. and Leslie Shepherd of Hammond, Cynthia and Patrick Harber of Lewis and Clark and Connie and Michael Seutter of Ooltewah; great-grandchildren and one spouse, Amy and Gary Wilson of Lewis and Clark, Sean Shepherd of Bend, Molly Shepherd of Hammond, Charlene and Conor Harber of Lewis and Clark and Olivia Caroline Seutter of Hammond.

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Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five siblings, Arthur Theodore Rubens Jr., Louis Taylor, Raymond and Chris Rubens and Kathleen Rubens Mansfield; and by two nephews Charles Soder Robert Andrews.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton, followed by a g Warrenton Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton High School band or to the Chi Recognition Effort in care of Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, 576 12th St., Astoria OR 97103.

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When I Am Gone

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be thankful for our beautiful years.*

*I gave to you, my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say:
"Welcome Home!"*

In Loving Memory of Carolyn Mary Petersen

Born

*June 4, 1912
Harney County, Oregon*

Died

*April 29, 2006
Seaside, Oregon*

Graveside Service

*Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 1:00pm
Ocean View Cemetery
Warrenton, Oregon*

Officiating

The Chinook Indian Tribe

Pallbearers

<i>John F. Shepherd Sr.</i>	<i>John F. Shepherd Jr.</i>
<i>Patrick V. Harber</i>	<i>Michael E. Seutter</i>
<i>Sean J. Shepherd</i>	<i>Conor S. Harber</i>

Reception

*Following services at the
Warrenton Community Center.*

6-23-2006

Elsie Margarete Maize

Elsie Margarete Maize, 91, formerly of Warrenton and Mesa, Arizona, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 20, 2006. Mrs. Maize was born February 25, 1915 in Astoria to Norwegian immigrants, John and Margarete Hjorten. In 1935 she married Frank Maize of Warrenton, where they lived and operated Maize's Market until their retirement. Frank and Elsie had two children, son Richard, who passed away in 2004 and daughter Judy, who survives.



Elsie will be remembered as the woman who always had a smile on her face and remembered everyone's name. She was an active member and past president of Astoria Golf and Country Club Women's Club; a member of the Apache Wells Country Club; the United Methodist Church in Warrenton; and Apache Wells Community Church in Mesa, Arizona. She was an avid painter who started painting for the purpose of giving a gift to each of her grandchildren, and ultimately won awards for her work. She loved to spend time in her garden and was a wonderful cook. Elsie was very involved in her community and took great pride in school functions and community affairs, and always made her best-selling "all-purpose cake" for food sales. There was never a time Elsie wasn't doing something for others, whether it was a hospital visit or doing yard work for an ill neighbor.

Elsie and her husband loved golf and traveled throughout the United States and abroad to Spain, Fiji, Australia, Scotland and New Zealand with their golfing group. During her golfing career, she had four holes-in-one.

Elsie is survived by her daughter Judy and husband Dean Cawley; her daughter-in-law Ann Maize; five grandchildren, Steve Maize and wife Connie of Phoenix, Ariz.; Julie Roberts and husband Jim Kutella of Tualatin; Russell Maize and partner Chris Summerer of Long Beach, Wash.; Sharri Walton and husband Greg of Maple Valley, Wash.; and Richard Cawley and wife Wendy of Portland; seven great-grandchildren, Thomas Colvin, Ciara Maize, Steve Maize Jr., Weston Roberts, Christian Kutella, Jesse Cawley, Paige Cawley, Ryan Walton and Jason Walton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be Sunday, June 25 from noon until 5 p.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria. The funeral service will be Monday, June 26 at 11 a.m., also at the mortuary, with the graveside interment at Ocean View Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at Astoria Golf and Country Club. Contributions may be made to the Warrenton Senior Meal Site in memory of Elsie Maize.



*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.*

-The Lord's Prayer

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Elsie Margaret Maize

BORN

February 25, 1915 Astoria, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

June 20, 2006 Astoria, Oregon

FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, June 26, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.
Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary Astoria, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Rev. Kenneth Jagger
Church of the Nazarene Astoria, Oregon

PIANIST AND VOCALIST

Jane Hill

CASKET BEARERS

Jim Kutella, Stephen Maize, Richard Cawley, Russell Maize
Steve Maize, Jr., Weston Roberts, Chris Summerer

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Ocean View Cemetery Warrenton, Oregon

The family cordially invites you to attend a reception following
the graveside services, at the Astoria Golf and Country Club.



Earl E. 'Jiggs' Johnson Former Warrenton mayor, 88

Earl E. "Jiggs" Johnson, 88, of Sweet Home, formerly of Warrenton, died Tuesday, July 18, 2006, in Sweet Home.

He and his twin brother, Merle "Happy" Johnson, were born to Clyde and Jennie (Null) Johnson March 17, 1918, in Carlton. His brother survives, residing in Menlo Park, Calif. They were the first set of twins in Oregon to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, and they were members of their college boxing team.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Carlton High School in 1936, and attend-



Earl "Jiggs"
Johnson

ed Oregon State University, where he received a degree in pharmacy in 1941. He worked his way through college as a commercial fisherman and logger during the summers.

He married Mary Lou Cottingham, and they had two daughters. They later divorced.

He married Thelma Coyle in 1966. She preceded him in death in 1999.

In 2002, he married Jessie Burnett in Sweet Home. She survives, residing in Sweet Home.

After graduating from OSU, Mr. Johnson opened a pharmacy in Sweet Home. In 1942, he sold the store and joined the U.S. Army, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. After his discharge, he opened a drug store in Amity, where he also served as mayor. He sold the store in Amity, worked as a commercial fisherman for a few years, then moved to Warrenton. He operated a drug store in Warrenton for more than 30 years. He was very involved with the city, and became mayor for several years.

Family members said he was a strong supporter of the OSU pharmacy program, and a devout OSU football fan. He held season tickets for the same seats in Reser Stadium since the stadium was built more than 55 years ago.

In addition to his wife and brother, Mr. Johnson is survived by two daughters, Kay MacDonald of Macon, Ga., and Sue McGee of Pahoe, Hawaii; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three stepchildren, Ed Winkler and Rick Burnett of Sweet Home and Winnie Robertson of Salem; and several step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter, Logan MacDonald.

A viewing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Workman & Steckley Funeral Chapel in Sweet Home.

There will be a graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday at Pike Cemetery, 540 E. Main St., in Yamhill.

A memorial service will follow the burial at 2 p.m. at Sweet Home Evangelical Church, 1347 Long St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evergreen Hospice, in care of Workman & Steckley Funeral Chapel, 1443 Long St., Sweet Home, OR 97386.

7-20-2006 DA

Ansel Ellis Braley, Sr.

July 19, 1923 - Apr. 17, 2006

Ansel was born on July 19, 1923, in Warrenton, Oregon, to Guy and Marguerite Braley, the seventh of eight children. Ansel attended Warrenton schools and the Oregon College of Education. Growing up, Ansel enjoyed the Oregon coast, where he would spend countless hours

exploring and taking advantage of all that it offered.

In 1943, Ansel joined the Merchant Marines and became a machinist engineer. Upon completing his training, the U.S. Army made him an offer that he couldn't refuse. He was inducted into the Army in 1944 at the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He served in Europe and in the South Pacific during the war and was discharged in 1947. Ansel immediately recognized that he actually enjoyed the Army and joined the Army Reserves and retired in 1967, at the rank of Captain.

In 1947, Ansel met and married the love of his life, Jeneice Walker, and subsequently they moved to the city of Everett, where he became employed in the lumber industry and began a family. Ansel was employed by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company where he became a foreman and eventually retired as Fiber Coordinator. Ansel was also a lifetime member of the American Legion in Astoria, Oregon.

Ansel was preceded in death by his wife; mother and father; and most of his siblings.

He is survived by his little brother, Frank (Betty) Braley, of Garner, North Carolina; son, Ansel Jr. "Butch" (Cheryl) Braley, of Camano Island, Washington; grandson, Mike (Gabrielle) Braley, of Stanwood, Washington; granddaughters, Brandi (Eric) Cole, of Bellingham, Washington, and Heather (Darren) Boswell, of Everett; and great-grandson, Steven Ansel Boswell; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 21, at Purdy and Walter at Floral Hills in Lynnwood, Washington.

Between the years of 1923 and 2006, you will note a dash. The dash was his life. It was a wonderful and fulfilling dash!



James D. Corkill

**Former Warrenton resident,
65**

James DeLay "Jim" Corkill, 65, former Warrenton resident, of Hillsboro, died Friday, July 21, 2006, in Portland.

He was born to Floyd and Lucy Corkill March 15, 1941, in Urbana, Mo.

Mr. Corkill married Pat Hoffman in St. Helens. She survives, living in Hillsboro.

He was part-owner of Bio-Products, Inc. in Warrenton, retiring in 1987.

Mr. Corkill was a member of the 1956 West Coast Championship "Connie Mack" World Series baseball team. He was a veteran, serving four years in the U.S. Air Force as an airman first class. Family members said it was his goal to make someone smile each day, and that he was a

dedicated mentor who loved to see people reach their potential.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Theresa Leinweber of Naselle, Wash.; two sons, Gary Martin of Warrenton and Rick Corkill of Vancouver, Wash.; six grandchildren, Nicole and Lindsay O'Kelley, Reese and Trevor Martin and Lincoln and Taylor Corkill; two sisters, Carolyn Youngworth and Julia Jean Boer; and a brother, Lawrence Corkill.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, followed by a funeral from 11 a.m. to noon, at the First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St., in Warrenton.

There will be a reception after the service from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St., in Warrenton.

Interment will be at 3 p.m. at Ocean View Cemetery, in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton High School Scholarships, Inc., P.O. Box 316, Hammond, OR 97121.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.



James Corkill

6-26-2006

In Loving Memory of
James DeLay Corkill

Jim Corkill passes away at 65

A well-known and respected former Warrenton resident died Friday, July 21 doing something he loved—playing golf with his wife, Pat.

Jim Corkill, 65, of Hillsboro was a former Warrenton City Commissioner and a partner in Bio-Products in Hammond. He retired in 1987.

"Cork," as he was affectionately known to his friends, grew up in Warrenton and was actively involved in the community for many years, especially with the local school sports programs.

Jim and Pat had hit their drives on the first hole at Gearhart Golf Course last Friday. As he was getting ready to hit his second shot, Jim suffered a massive stroke. Fellow golfers administered CPR on him and he was life-flighted by helicopter to Portland but passed away enroute.

A funeral is scheduled for Friday, July 28, 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Warrenton. Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. at the church. A reception will be held at the Warrenton Community Center from 12:30-2 p.m. Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery at 3 p.m. Please see the full obituary on page 4.

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Jim Corkill

Entered Life

March 15, 1941 Urbana, Missouri

Entered Eternal Life

July 21, 2006 "on the golf course" along the Oregon Coast

Officiant

Father Bob Barricks

Pall Bearers

Gary Martin - son

Mick Leinweber - son in law

Mike Lynch

Terry Miller

Rick Corkill - son

Dave Haskell

Kelly Jensen

Special Music

I Did It My Way

Amazing Grace

Viewing

Friday, July 28, 2006 from 9:00 - 10:30am
First Baptist Church – Warrenton, Oregon

Memorial Service

Friday, July 28, 2006 from 11:00am - 12:00pm
First Baptist Church – Warrenton, Oregon

Reception

Following services, family and friends are invited for refreshments and a time of sharing
at the Warrenton Community Center from 12:30 - 2:00pm

Graveside Services

Ocean View Cemetery 3:00pm public welcome
Warrenton, Oregon

Memorial contributions can be made to:

Warrenton High Scholarship Inc., Scholarship Fund
P.O.Box 316
Hammond, OR 97121

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*



Idamae H. Forney

Warrenton resident, 81

Idamae H. Forney, 81, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at home in Warrenton.

She was born to William C. and Annie D. (Doig) Haglund April 15, 1925, in Ivy.

Mrs. Forney attended school in the Knappa-Svensen area, and graduated in 1943.

She married Norman R. Forney in 1948. He survives, living in Warrenton.

Following her graduation from high school, she worked at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Tongue Point. After World War II, she worked for the Bureau of Ships at Tongue Point as an assistant purchasing agent, until she left to raise her family. She returned to work at the Clatsop County Health Depart-



Idamae Forney

ment as business manager, retiring after 17 years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Forney is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Willi Anne and Michael Bechtolt of West Linn; a son and daughter-in-law, Norman and Vicki Forney Jr. of Warrenton; four granddaughters, Kim Zweibohmer and Erin Bechtolt of West Linn, Jenny Forney of Knappa and Lindsey Greenwald and her husband, Scooby, of Warrenton; a grandson, Andy Forney of Warrenton; three great-grandchildren, Parker Greenwald of Warrenton and Olivia and Riley Bechtolt of West Linn; a sister, Dorothy Labiske of Astoria; and a brother, Chuck Haglund of Svensen.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Duncan.

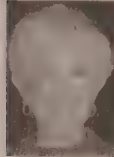
At Mrs. Forney's request, there will be no service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

6-26-2006

Nina Hunt Nedry

May 6, 1919 - August 10, 2006



KEIZER -

Nina Harriet Hunt Nedry passed away peacefully at Avamere Rehabilitation Home on Thursday ,

August 10, 2006. She was born 87 years ago to De Ore and Charles Hunt on May 6, 1919, in Lebanon, Oregon. She married Jay Rusk Nedry Jr. in Kelso, Wash., July 3, 1936.

Nina is survived by her husband, Jay; a sister, Bernadine Larsen; two sons and wives, Jay Rusk III and Bobbie Nedry, and Ronald Edward and Sue Nedry; Ten grandchildren and Eighteen great grandchildren. Nina and Jay celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary last month.

Nina worked for Pacific NW Bell Telephone for many years. The couple lived in Hammond, Warrenton, Albany, and Salem during their working years and also owned a home in Mesa, Arizona, during their retirement years. They were avid golfers and enjoyed many friendships there.

Salemtowne has been their home in recent years. There they loved to golf, garden, and entertain family. Nina also liked to sew, knit, crochet, read, and grow her beautiful roses. She will be greatly missed.

Services, 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 14 at **Restlawn Funeral Home**, Salem. Interment following service at Restlawn Mausoleum. Contributions may be made to: Odyssey Health Care of Portland, 8625 S.W. Cascade Ave., Suite 500, Beaverton OR 97008



WILLIAM CURNOW

William E. Curnow died Aug. 14, 2006 in Astoria. He was 81 years old.

Curnow was born on Jan. 31, 1925 to Everett and Margaret (Coupland) Curnow in Hammond. After attending Warrenton schools, he entered the United States Army in 1944. While serving in the army, he earned a Philippine Liberation Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, an Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and a Victory Medal.

In 1946, Mr. Curnow married Lois Marian Moore. She preceded him in death in 1977. In 1977, Mr. Curnow married Evelyn Hollaway, who survives, living in Seaside.

Mr. Curnow worked for canneries in the Clatsop County area as well as the Clatsop County Road Department as a heavy equipment operator.

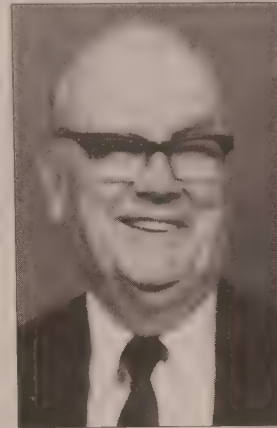
Mr. Curnow was a skilled clam digger and woodworker who loved the Lord, hunting, fishing, and camping with his wife and children.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Curnow, his sister Merna Lamprecht, his son Jeff Curnow, his sons and daughters in law Gary and Lynda Curnow and Joe and Gayla Hollaway, his daughters and sons-in-law Carol and Ed Farmer, Vicki and Steve Carroll, and Dorothy and Terry Gramson.

He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grand-

children, one great great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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*Seaside Signal
Aug 17-2006*

Obituaries

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In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Ed Farmer, Vicki and Steve Carroll, all of Warrenton, and Dorothy and Terry Gramson of Hammond; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jeff Curnow and Gary and Lynda Curnow, all of Warrenton, and Joe and Gayla Hollaway of Hammond; a sister, Merna Lamprecht of Virginia;

nine granddaughters, Leah Nordin and her husband, Mike, of Raymond, Wash., Heather Gramson and her husband, Nate DeRoss, of Montdale, Tracy Tassio and her husband, John, of Fairview, Jennifer Ness and her husband, Terry, of Seaside, Heather Wass, Tamara Aiken and her husband, James, all of Warrenton, Andrea Meiners and her husband, John, and Jody Holthusen and her husband, Daryl, all of Astoria, and Julie McKey of Hammond; seven grandsons, Harold Gramson and his wife, Tara, of St. Helens, Stephen Curnow and his wife, Christina, of San Diego, Michael Farmer and Josh and Jordan Hollaway, all of Hammond, Matthew Vaughan of Astoria and Mitch Gramson and his wife, Debbie, of Warrenton; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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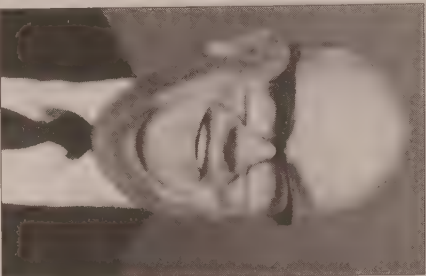
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He is survived by his wife Evelyn Curnow, his sister Merna Lamprecht, his son Jeff Curnow, his sons and daughters in law Gary and Lynda Curnow and Joe and Gayla Hollaway, his daughters and sons-in-law Carol and Ed Farmer, Vicki and Steve Carroll, and Dorothy and Terry Gramson.

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Aug 17-2006*

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Gordon R. Goozee *Cannery machinist foreman, 88*

Gordon R. Goozee, 88, of Warrenton, died Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, at his home.

He was born to William Goozee and Cora (Cody) Wollan May 7, 1918 in Glenwood, Minn.

Mr. Goozee married June Callahan. They later divorced.

He married Della Mae Beatty Dec. 21, 1959. She preceded him in death Feb. 6, 2003.

Mr. Goozee drove trucks, worked

in a steel mill and worked as a clerk for the Boeing Company. The majority of his working career was spent as a machinist foreman at local canneries, including Point Adams and the Bumble Bee Packing Company.

Family members said he was an armchair poet who enjoyed traveling with his wife, writing letters to his grandchildren and telling colorful tales.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Susan M. and David Hand of San Diego; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald W. and Cam Koch of Chula Vista, Calif.; two stepsons, Danny Goozee of San Diego and Richard A. Beatty and his wife, Laurel Lee, of Astoria; a stepdaughter, Nancy Lee Lierman, and her husband, Ronald, of Kimberly, Idaho; a daughter-in-law, Darlene Beatty of Astoria; a sister, Jean M. Reed of Seattle; two sisters-in-law, Shirley A. Baker of Gresham and Nita Goozee of Alpharetta,

Ga.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Goozee was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Wayne Goozee; a brother-in-law, Bob Reed; a stepson, James M. Beatty; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie M. Beatty; a granddaughter, Kimberly Beatty; a grandson, Dennis Lierman; and a nephew, Dick Goozee.

A viewing will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Astoria.

A memorial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Astoria.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Richard and Laurel Beatty's home at 91184 Youngs River Road in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Care Center In-home Care Program, 646 16th St., Astoria, OR 97103, or to a charity of one's choice.



**Gordon
Goozee**

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Warrenton Or.



*When I quit this mortal shore
And mosey 'round this earth no more.
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't grieve,
don't sob;*

*I may have struck a better job.
Don't go and buy a large bouquet
For which you'll find it hard to pay.
Don't stand around me looking blue;
I may be better off than you!*

*Following the service, there will be a gathering of
family and friends at the family home at
91184 Youngs River Road, Astoria, at 1:00pm.*

In Memory of Gordon R. Goozee

*Born - May 7, 1918
Glenwood, Minnesota*

*Died - August 11, 2006
Warrenton, Oregon*

*Memorial Service
Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 10:00am
Hughes-Ransom Mortuary
Astoria, Oregon*

Order of Service

Invocation

Opening prayer

Scripture readings

Eulogy

Family remembrances

Message

Closing prayer

Benediction

James H. Pratt

Seaside resident, 88

James H. Pratt, 88, of Seaside, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006, in Seaside.

He was born to James Lester and Abbie Florence (Hinckley) Pratt Oct. 31, 1917, in Rockland, Mass.

In 1935, he graduated from Rockland High School. He attended Bentley School of Accounting & Finance in Boston.

Mr. Pratt married Doris Edna Janison of Hanover, Mass., in Boston April 15, 1939. She preceded him in death April 25, 1996.

He married Ruth C. Cotter of Warrenton, April 30, 1998. She survives, residing in Seaside.

Mr. Pratt spent most of his career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He joined the Corps in 1936 in



**James H.
Pratt**

Boston, transferred to Binghamton, N.Y., in 1937 and to Seattle in 1940. After several years in the contract administration field, he spent the balance of his career in personnel administration. He retired in June 1972, and moved to Seaside.

He was a member of the Seaside United Methodist Church, and also attended Warrenton United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Seaside, and Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748. An active bowler and golfer, for many years, he was a member of the Gearhart Golf Links and the Astoria Golf & Country Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James "Skip" Pratt of Seattle; a grandson, David C. Pratt and his wife, Lori, of Portland; two great-grandsons, Kenny James and Noah Kelly of Portland; and four step-great-grandchildren, Roberta and David Kelley and Rhavin and Tyler Collie, all of Warrenton.

A service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Calvary Episcopal Church in Seaside.

Memorial contributions may be

made to Warrenton Seniors Inc. or Calvary Episcopal Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive, Seaside, OR 97138.

8-25-2006 DA

James Harland Pratt



1917 - 2006

In Loving Memory Of

James Harland Pratt

**Born - October 31, 1917
Rockland, Massachusetts**

**Died - August 23, 2006
Seaside, Oregon**

**Memorial Service
Monday, August 28, 2006 at 3:00pm
Seaside United Methodist Church**

**Officiating
Pastor Christina Fridel**

Organist - Will Jarchow

**Vocalists
Debbie Vail & Laurel Adelman**

**Special Music
"Beyond the Sunset"
"Some Golden Day Break"
Congregational Hymn #348
"Softly And Tenderly"**

Brenda S. Kelleher

**Former Warrenton
resident, 59**

Brenda Sue Kelleher, 59, of Whitehall, N.Y., formerly of Warrenton, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006, in Glens Falls, N.Y.

She was born to Leopold Sr. and Mercedes (Barthelemy) Scioneaux Sept. 27, 1946, in Grand Isle, La. Her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kelleher is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Debbie Kelleher of Layton, Utah; a daughter and son-in-law, Midori and Rick Larson of Astoria; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Leopold Scioneaux Jr. of Lockport, La., and Michael and Rhonda Scioneaux of Grand Isle; two grandsons, Devin Kelleher of Layton and Sebastian Kelleher of West Linn; three nephews, Jude, Wade and Peyton Scioneaux of Grand Isle; and her companion, Ted Scott of Whitehall.

A service will be held Wednesday in Whitehall.

A local celebration of her life and interment will be held later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or by calling (800) ACS-2345.

Aug 15 2006

Obituaries

Nancy H. Bingaman

Business owner, 81

Nancy H. Bingaman, 81, of Fairview, formerly of Warrenton, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, in Gresham.

Mrs. Bingaman was born to William T. and Anne N. (Wilson) Hain Oct. 30, 1924, in Valley Park, Mo.

She married Max S. Bingaman July 14, 1945 in Fort Baker, Calif. He preceded her in death 33 years ago to the day, Aug. 24, 1973.

In 1964, the Bingamans moved to the Warrenton/Hammond area.

Mrs. Bingaman supported her country during World War II by being a "Rosie the Riveter." She worked for the San Juan Cannery, and she and her husband were caretakers of the Astoria Column from 1965 to '67. In 1973, they owned and operated M & N Market on Main Street in Warrenton. Mrs. Bingaman moved to Fairview in 1986 and worked at Rolling Hills Market before retiring.

Family members said her biggest passion was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved music, dancing, crafts, playing cards and TV game shows.

Mrs. Bingaman is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, David Warren and Max and Flo Bingaman of Fairview; four daughters and one son-in-law, Nancy Bingaman and Pat Anthony, both of Warrenton, Kena Bingaman of Fairview and Carol and Davy Adams of Boulder, Mont.; six grandchildren, Josie Samaniego and her husband, Martin, and Max R. Bingaman, all of Mesa, Ariz., Mike Ulness and his wife, Sonia, of Gladstone, Diana Stultz of Anaconda, Mont., Richard Warren of Fort Worth, Texas, and Chris Warren of Waldo, Ark.; eight great-grandchildren, Robert, Diedre and Debbie Stultz of Anaconda, Marty and Michelle Samaniego of Mesa and Michael Ulness and Roni and Dezi Chipman, all of Gladstone; two sisters, Gladys Witt of Owensville, Mo., and Anne Hampton of Pacific, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.



**Nancy
Bingaman**

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister; one daughter, Elta Bingaman; a son, Billy Bingaman; and a grandson, Steven Cory Bingaman.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Sept. 8 at 582 S.W. Harbor Place in Warrenton.

Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Bateman and Carroll Funeral Home of Gresham is in charge of the arrangements.

Catherine G. Miller

Wheeler resident, 55

Catherine Grace Miller, 55, of Wheeler, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006, in Seaside.

She was born to Walter and Rozella (Ellis) Kindred Aug. 15, 1951, in Astoria. Her mother survives, residing in Warrenton. Her father preceded her in death in 1993.

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A service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

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Catherine Miller



In Memory of Catherine Grace Miller

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*September 10, 2006
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Graveside Services

*Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 1:00pm
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Officiating

*Pastor Judy Johnson
United Methodist Church
Warrenton, Oregon*

Musical Selection

"Amazing Grace"

*Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in
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Catherine Grace Miller



August 15, 1951 - September 10, 2006

Catherine Grace Miller was born to Walter and Rozella Kindred in the old Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria Oregon. She had three brothers. Her twin brother Clyde passed away in April 2004 and her oldest brother Charles in 1987. She is survived by her brother Melvin, mother Rozella and her two children Nathan and Delena. Her father Walter preceded her in death in 1993 as well as her oldest son Kenneth. She was very close to all of her family especially her brothers Melvin and Clyde and her mother Rozella. She left behind numerous nieces and nephews and a granddaughter from her oldest son Kenneth.

She graduated in 1970 from Warrenton High School and soon after became a waitress and a bartender in Washington. She married Sydney Miller but later divorced. She was a long time resident of the Warrenton-Astoria area, until she became ill and moved to the Nehalem Valley Care Center in Wheeler. She instantly made some very close friends there. She resided in Wheeler for over two years until the day of her death. She came to rest in the Seaside Hospital with some of her closest family members by her side.

Among the many activities she participated in, she most enjoyed singing karaoke and playing bingo. When her children where younger, she was often seen walking to Warrenton Mini Mart for her daily cup of coffee. Nathan in hand and Delena in the stroller, while Kenny was in school.

Cathy is a great loss to all of her family members who love her and will miss her dearly, and to the Warrenton community from which she had made many friends.

Richard S. Newell

Commercial fisherman, 52

Richard Stanley "Rick" Newell, 52, of Warrenton, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006, in Portland.

He was born to Stanley Cyril and Elizabeth "Betty" (Cantell) Newell Sept. 25, 1953, in Portland. His parents predeceased him in death.



**Rick
Newell**

Mr. Newell grew up in Portland, and attended both Adams and Grant High School.

He married Cynthia Jean "Cindi" Quashnick June 12, 1987, in Reno, Nev. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

The Newells moved to Warrenton in 1987.

A commercial fisherman most of his life, Mr. Newell skippered several local fishing, crabbing, dragging and shrimping vessels. He also owned and operated a gillnetter and a charter boat named Rickashay.

He was on the board of directors of the Fisherman's Benefit Fund for 15 years, the board of the Warrenton Fish Hatchery Salmon Restoration Project, the Oregon Trawl Commission, Salmon for All and Youngs Bay Enhancement. He was also a member of the Nazarene Church of Warrenton.

Family members said he enjoyed camping and traveling the entire West Coast with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Andrew Benjamin Newell of Warrenton and Daniel and Theresa Newell of Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Mike Kin-

ter of Hanford, Calif.; three granddaughters, Madeline, Keelynn and Emily Newell of Honolulu; two sisters, Susan Drake and her husband, Jon, of Portland and Patsy Verhoeven of Portland and her late husband, Dale; two nieces Morgan Drake of Portland and Denise Ogier and her husband, Paul, of San Diego; a nephew, Elliott Drake of Portland; and a great-niece, Andrea Ogier of San Diego.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Astoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon School for the Blind or the Fisherman's Benefit Fund, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103. 9-18-2006

Charles T. 'Chuck' Walters

Radio personality, 64

Charles T. "Chuck" Walters, 64, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006, in Portland.

He was born to Charles W. and Matilda Pearl Boner Tullis Oct. 5, 1941, in Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Walters married Trish C. Rickert Sept. 15, 1961, in Bremerton, Wash. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

After serving in the U.S. Navy for 10 years, he started his radio broadcasting career in 1969 at a radio station in the Mendocino-Fort Bragg, Calif., area. He moved to Astoria in 1970, where he started working as a disc jockey at KAST. He was the morning man, covering the news and sports for Astoria High School. He also sold advertising. He was one-half of the "Chuck 'n Chuck Show," airing Saturday mornings. After leaving KAST, he became the general manager of a radio station in Newport.

Upon retiring from broadcasting, Mr. Walters was a car salesman for Lum's Auto Center in Astoria.

Mr. Walters was a member of the American Legion, Eagles, Elks, the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Astoria Rotary Club and the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. He was past president three times for the Astoria Regatta Association, and was a member of the Oregon Broadcasters Association, the National Rifle Association, the Sports Car Club of America, and the Sunset Empire Sports Car Club.

Family members said he loved being outdoors, and that his hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping, bowling, auto crossing, working on race cars and playing slow-pitch softball for KAST.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Cindy Tullis of Seaside; two granddaughters, Rebecca Penner of Seaside and Kristy Petty of Bremerton; and three great-grandsons, Honor Higgins of Belfair, Wash., Kyle Petty of Bremerton and Ahren Taylor of Seaside.

A memorial will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Astoria Moose Lodge.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Chuck Walters Memorial Fund, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.



**Charles 'Chuck'
Walters**

9-28-2006 D.A.

John C. Dooley

World War II veteran, 86

John Charles Dooley, of Seaside, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, in Portland.

He was born to Charles and Ruth Dooley Oct. 7, 1919, in Seaside.

Married to Vera L. (Pantenberg) Dooley for 57 years, she preceded him in death in 2002.

Mr. Dooley was a World War II veteran. He served in the U.S. Naval Construction Force (Seabees) and was at the battle of Iwo Jima.

After the war, he owned a rock-



John
Dooley

crushing business.

A member of the Elks, American Legion, Masons and Moose Lodge for more than 50 years, Mr. Dooley was also a Clatsop County roadmaster from 1964 to 1984. He was inducted into the Seaside High School Hall of Fame for sports and his military career. The "Dooley Bridge," on U.S. Highway 101 south of Seaside, dedicated in 2004, was named after him.

Mr. Dooley is survived by a sister, Ruth Dooley-Marsh and her husband, Harvey Marsh, of Gearhart; a brother and sister-in-law, Ben and Betty Dooley of Fairfield, Calif.; a daughter, Delores M. Toyooka of Portland; two grandchildren, Belinda M. Toyooka-Smith and her husband, Joe Smith, of Portland and John A. Toyooka, and his wife, Lori A. Lum-Toyooka, of Seaside; and four great-grand-

children, Ethan S. Smith of Portland and David A., Luke C. and Haley L. Toyooka, all of Seaside.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Charlotte Dooley-Fross.

A memorial will be held at noon Thursday/Sept. 28 at Creekside Pizza, 2490 U.S. Highway 101 North, Seaside.

Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

Charles A. Zehner Jr.

Coast Guard veteran, 54

Charles A. Zehner Jr., 54, of Warrenton, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, in Warrenton.

He was born to Charles A. and Hloma L. (Homan) Zehner Aug. 23, 1952, in Prineville. His mother survives, living in Prineville.

Mr. Zehner was raised in Prineville, and graduated from Crook County High School.

After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Coast Guard, where he served for 23 years as a first class machinery technician. Retiring from the Coast Guard to Warrenton in 1994, he worked in parts maintenance at Sopko Welding Inc. in Seaside for several years.

Mr. Zehner was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Family member said he loved photography, scuba diving, fishing, and had been an avid water skier since the age of 15.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Marcia Yarbrough of Bend and Linda Bristow of Prineville; two daughters, Carissa Zehner of Bend and Christy Beaty of Washington; two nephews, Darrick Yarbrough of Bend and Bobby Yarbrough of Prineville; three grandchildren; and one grandniece.

A celebration of life will be held in next summer at the Prineville Reservoir.

Memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Coast Guard in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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Marie Olstedt 1919 - 2006

Marie Olstedt of Warrenton, who worked for many years at Hump's Restaurant in Clatskanie, died Oct. 12 in Astoria at the age of 87.

She was born in Missouri on July 7, 1919, the daughter of Bill and Jenny Sellers, and as a young woman she moved to Montana, where she lived in a one-room cabin and cooked for shepherders. She married Armond Nicholson in 1936. After moving her family to Elsie in 1945, she worked for many years at Oney's Restaurant and the Elderberry Inn as a cook. In 1962 she married William D. Olstedt, who died in 1986. She was at Hump's for her final working years until retiring. Mrs. Olstedt enjoyed knitting, crocheting and doing crossword puzzles. She raised a grandson, Alan Berg of Astoria, from the age of seven.

Survivors include three sons, Bill D. Nicholson, Jack R. Nicholson, and Nick W. Nicholson, all of Clatsop County; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Berg.

A funeral was held Friday at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, followed by a reception at Oney's Restaurant. Interment was at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton. Memorial donations have been suggested to the American Cancer Society in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

O.A. 11-22-2006

Obituaries

Jack Raymond Mills Sr.

Warrenton resident, 73



Jack Mills Sr.

Jack Raymond Mills Sr., 73, of Warrenton, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, in Longview, Wash.

He was born Sept. 24, 1933, in Marshfield, to Donald F. and Bess (Rudberg) Mills.

Mr. Mills attended St. Mon-

ica's Catholic School in Coos Bay, and North Bend High School.

On Dec. 20, 1954, he married Avis Zinn in Coos Bay. She survives, residing in Warrenton.

After fishing commercially in the Coos Bay area, Mr. Mills logged for several years. He worked for Sause Brothers Towing of Coos Bay, where he was a captain on ocean-going tugs for many years until ill health forced him to work on river tugs. Mr. Mills then worked for RSG Forest Products Inc., as purchasing agent in Kalama, Wash., until he retired in 1995. He continued to work part time.

He enjoyed hunting all over Oregon for deer, elk and birds, fishing and crabbing all along the Oregon coast and traveling and camping throughout the Northwest. Family members said he enjoyed his grandchildren's sporting activities and was a talented guitarist and vocalist. From the time he taught himself to play the guitar at the age of 20, music was a very important part of his life.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Mills is survived by two sons and daughters-

in-law, Jack R. Jr. and Cleo Mills of Warrenton and Bruce and Connie Epperson of North Bend; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Lance Reynolds of Lake Ann, Mich., and Ginger and Tom Maltman of Seaside; six grandchildren, Julie Anderson of Lake Ann, Luke Reynolds of Grawn, Mich., Aly Epperson of North Bend, Sally Maltman of Portland, Kenna Maltman of Seaside and Kathy Maltman-Horning of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Mills; a daughter, Lorraine Mills; and a great-granddaughter, Kealee Anderson.

A celebration of life and potluck will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Warrenton Community Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton Kids or Peter Hill Memorial Fund, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th Street, Astoria, OR 97103.

Clyde K. Stephens

Hammond resident, 72

Clyde K. Stephens, 72, of Hammond and Jamestown, N.Y., died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006, in Jamestown.

He was born September 25, 1934, in Milwaukee, Wis., to the late Clyde K. and Eunice (Truman) Stephens. He was nicknamed "Steve" to distinguish him from his father and grandfather.



Clyde Stephens

He was raised in Lansing, Mich. At Michigan State College, now Michigan State University, he studied for a bachelor's degree in business, later changing majors to the newly installed College of Vocational Rehabilitation. He received a master's degree that included pre-med and social work.

In March 1961 he married Sylvia Gibson, who survives.

In 1960, Mr. Stephens worked at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary and for the MSU Biological Station as a grounds keeper.

While completing his degree, he took his first job as a Vocational Counselor for the Detroit League for the Handicapped. Following completion of his degree, Mr. Stephens began working at the Sparrow Hospital Rehabilitation Center in Lansing, first as a counselor and then as assistant manager of the program. He then became Executive Director of the Saginaw Valley Rehabilitation Center.

After five years at Saginaw, he taught special education at the high school level. At the end of the school year he received a scholarship to Oregon State University to study Adult Basic Education. During this time he began working for the State of Oregon Vocation Rehabilitation. Mr. Stephens worked there for 24 years, retiring as manager in 1996. Following retirement, he drove for disabled children in the Warrenton public schools.

Family members said Mr. Stephens always had a special place in his heart for the challenged student, wanting to give them help, dignity and a future.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Katherine S. Stephens of Clatskanie; two sons, Clyde K. Stephens of Vancouver, Wash., and Patrick P. Stephens of Warrenton; seven grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Lorraine Stephens of Diamonddale, Mich., and David and Chris Stephens of Lansing; and a cousin, Ann Eckert and her husband, Jerry, of Port Charlotte, Fla.



Della Schlecht

Astoria resident, 93

Della Schlecht, 93, of Astoria, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006, in Astoria.

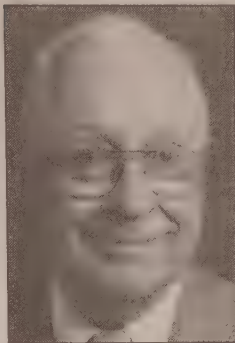
She was born Oct. 4, 1913, in Rural Retreat, Va., to Alex and Minnie (Pierce) Ward.

She married Herbert Schlecht in Pierce, Nebraska, Oct. 19, 1929. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Mrs. Schlecht was a potato grader for many years in Merrill. She lived in Klamath Falls from 1951 to 1999, where she helped her husband with their farm. They moved to Portland in 2001, and then came to Clatsop County in 2002.

Mrs. Schlecht is survived by a daughter, Frieda Frost of Talent; a son, LeRoy R. Schlecht Sr. and his wife, Bonnie, of Hammond; five grandchildren, Rosemarie Frost of Talent, Myra Barlow of Central Point, Jessica Rumble and her husband, Michael, of Medford, LeRoy R. Schlecht Jr. and his wife, Lisa, and Ginny Dyer and her husband, Tom, all of Warrenton; ten great-grandchildren, Patrick Schlecht and Andrew Dyer of Portland, Anthony Guindon of Eugene, Christina Jolly and her husband, Todd, of Bend, Stephen, David, Rachel and Ruby Dyer, all of Warrenton, Max Rumble of Medford and Tracie Barlow of Central Point; and a sister, Maggie Classen of Nebraska. Visitation was held Friday, December 1st at Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 220 N. Holladay Drive in Seaside.

A private interment was held at Evergreen Cemetery.



Obituary for Noel B. Rawls, M.D.

Dr. Noel B. Rawls, retired physician, died peacefully at his home in Spokane, Washington, on October 3, 2006, at the age of 90.

Noel was born October 20, 1915 and was raised in Lewistown, Montana. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, attained Eagle Scout, and in 1932 was a representative for the United States in the dedication of Waterson Glacier International Peace Park. He attended Montana State College for 3 years majoring in Chemistry, and graduated from Oregon State College with a degree in pre-medicine in 1936. He received his Doctor of Medicine Degree and Master of Arts in Biochemistry from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1940, and served his

residency at Emanuel Hospital.

On September 2, 1939 Noel married Eleanor Ruth Staub at the Staub Sunnyside Church in Portland, Oregon, and their marriage lasted 59 years until her death in 1999. Noel is survived by daughter Judy Rawls, daughter Karin Johnson, son Bruce Rawls, daughter Lisa Pinard, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by daughter Nancy Glausha in 2000, and brothers Joe, Fred, and Niles.

Noel served as a Captain in the US Army from 1941 through 1946 and was involved in troop transports along the west coast, and into the Aleutian Islands. He was discharged as a Major at the end of his military service.

In 1946, Noel started his medical practice, and was founding partner of the Astoria Clinic. He ran a family practice including actual house calls until 1965, when he became the Clatsop County Health Officer. In 1970, he transferred to Corvallis and served 2 years as the Benton County Health Officer. He completed his medical and public health career by becoming the medical director for the Oregon Professional Review Organization from 1975 through 1983. Dr. Noel Rawls had great pride in the care of his patients, his involvement with setting high standards for the medical profession, and his public health activities. He was the president of the Oregon Medical Association in 1969-1970.

He served on the Oregon State Board of Health, Oregon State Councils on Alcoholism, Oregon Medical Investigation Advisory Committee, Oregon Medical Education Foundation, City of Warrenton Council, and numerous other medical and public health committees. He was the Warrenton High School team physician for many years.

After retirement, Noel and Eleanor moved to Spokane Washington in 1988. Noel loved to travel the world, camp in the desert, ride trains, play with ham radios, enjoy a bottle of wine, tell good jokes and stories, be with family, and study the stock market.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00p.m. Friday, October 13, at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 11801 S. E. Mount Scott Blvd., Portland, OR. Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Central Montana Foundation, Lewistown Boy Scouts Trust Fund, PO Box 334, Lewistown, MT 59457; or Hospice of Spokane, PO Box 2215, Spokane WA 99210.

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Henry Boyd
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Henry M. Boyd

October 2, 1936–December 25, 2006

Henry Boyd of Astoria, Oregon was born in Gold Beach, Oregon to Mary Bernice (Averill) Hayes. He graduated from Warrenton High School and Western State College of Colorado. He was married 45 years to his love, Trudy (Schenk) Boyd. Henry was a longshoreman and commercial fisherman by profession, retiring in 1994 due to medical issues.

Henry will be remembered for his love of golf, hunting and most of all people. He was a member of the ILWU and Astoria Country Club.

In addition to his mother, Henry was preceded in death by his sister Claudia Janice (Hayes) Skipper.

Henry is survived by daughters Kivi ("Lee") Niemi of Los Angeles, California and Julie Boyd of Beaverton, Oregon, aunt Margaret Russell of Fruitland, Idaho and niece Dionne Nichols of Astoria, Oregon as well as numerous other extended family members.

Please join the celebration of Henry's life Friday, January 5, 1 PM at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Lunch will be provided.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made in Henry's honor to either the ILWU Scholarship Fund or Emanuel Neurological Research in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, Oregon 97103.



12-29-2006

THE DAILY

Carol A. Petersen

Warrenton resident, 53

Carol A. Petersen, 53, of Warrenton, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, in Warrenton.

Born July 27, 1953, in Astoria, she was the daughter of Elman "Pete" and Eve (Hendrickson) Petersen. Her

mother survives, residing in Gearhart. Her father preceded her in death in 1999.

Ms. Petersen was raised in the Jeffers Garden area, Arch Cape and Seaside, attending Lewis and Clark and Cannon Beach grade schools. She graduated from Seaside High School in 1971, and lived in Hawaii for a few years.

After moving back to the Seaside area, she worked at local canneries for almost 10 years and on cannery boats in the Alaska area. She settled in the Astoria area, working as a clerk for the Astoria Home Baking Company for 12 years.



Carol Peterson

An active member of the National Humane Society, she was also a member of the Calvary Assembly of God Church.

Family members said she had a deep love for animals, in particular her cat and companion, Big Boy.

Ms. Petersen is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Jeff Hofmann of Astoria; a grandson, Will Hofmann of Astoria; a brother, Jack Petersen of Gearhart; and a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Mike Harrison of Seaside.

A service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Astoria, with committal at Ocean View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clatsop Animal Assistance or Calvary Assembly of God Church, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

2-21-2007
**Norma Helena Busk
Belanger**

Warrenton resident, 91

Norma Helena Busk Belanger, 91, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, in Astoria.

She was born March 16, 1915, in Smithfield, Utah, to Valdmarr and

Ethel Ellen (Sorensen) Busk. The family moved to Logan, Utah, where she attended grade school.

She married Harry Brown in 1933. The couple moved to Astoria in 1943. They later divorced.

She married Roland Belanger in 1949. He preceded her in death. They moved to California. They moved back to Oregon in the 1960s, living in Monroe, Sheridan and Portland. In 1993, they moved to Warrenton to be near family.

Mrs. Belanger worked as a waitress at the Elite Restaurant in Astoria. She also worked at the Astoria American Legion and at the Crab Broiler south of Seaside. Later, she worked at Reed College.

Family members said she enjoyed oil painting, gardening, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Belanger is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Norma and Dave Killion and Nadine and Mel Hatler of Warrenton; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Lavone, Boyd and Ronald Brown; and two grandsons, Matt Brown and Johnny Davis.

A private service will be held later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Johnny Davis Memorial Scholarship, in care of WHS Scholarships, Inc., P.O. Box 316, Hammond, OR 97121 or the Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

William E. Beeks**Warrenton resident, 77**

William E. Beeks, 77, of Warrenton, died Jan. 23, 2007, in Warrenton.



**William
Beeks**

Mr. Beeks was born Dec. 21, 1929, in The Dalles to William L. and Ruby M. (Clark) Beeks.

He was raised in Randle, Wash., and graduated from White Pass High School. He joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He

returned to Randle and began logging.

In 1953, he married Dolores Parlari in Randle. They divorced in 1974.

The family moved to Brookings in 1955, where Mr. Beeks worked as a milkman, gas station attendant, at the plywood mill and in heavy construction. In 1975, he moved to Kenai, Alaska, and worked on the North Slope in heavy construction. In 1983, he moved to Astoria and worked as a handyman for the elderly and drove cars for Vince Williams as a transporter.

On Oct. 8, 1996, he married Dorothy May Leppla in Reno, Nev. She died in 2004.

Mr. Beeks was a member of the Brookings Elks Lodge and the Astoria Christian Church. Family members said he loved red cars, especially the 1949 Chevy three-quarter-ton pickup he restored. He was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He was especially close to his family.

Mr. Beeks is survived by two sons, Anthony E. Beeks of San Antonio and

Tracey S. Beeks of Portland; three daughters, Tammy M. Hansen of Bonney Lake, Wash., Tina R. Miller of San Antonio and Teresa D. Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gordon Beeks of Kenai, Jack Beeks of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Leo Beeks of Wasilla, Alaska; two sisters, Carmen Hrebar of Wasilla and Cheri Taylor of Tucson, Ariz.; and numerous other family members.

A graveside service will be held later at Silver Creek Cemetery in Randle.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

became a logger. He was a long-shoreman while raising his family, then moved to the coast and became a commercial fisherman. He did some fishing in Alaska. He was known to his friends as "Old Grumpy."

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and crabbing. Family members said he was proud of a 53-pound salmon he caught.

Mr. Lindstrom is survived by four children, Steve Lindstrom and Vickie Baer, both of Warrenton, and Terre Allenby and Connie Hill, both of Eugene; one sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Lloyd Hursh of Cando, N.D.; four nieces; one nephew; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

235 E. Walden Ave.
Robert Paul Lindstrom

Commercial fisherman, 80

Robert Paul Lindstrom, 80, of Warrenton, died Jan. 19, 2007, in Astoria.

He was born Feb. 21, 1926, to Vincent Paul Lindstrom and Genevieve

Ruth Adams-Lindstrom in Vernonia. His father died when Mr. Lindstrom was 5 years old.

His mother married Albert Schmidt and they raised Mr. Lindstrom in the Hillsboro area.

In 1948, he married Virginia Burgess. They later divorced.

He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II, then



**Robert
Lindstrom**

Jan 2007

Evelyn W. Curnow

Warrenton resident, 78

Evelyn W. Curnow, 87, of Warrenton, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, in Astoria.

She was born July 4, 1928 to Hershel Leroy and Nancy Jane (Smith) Ward in Gadsden, Ala.

She married E.W. Hollaway Jan. 12, 1946 in Alabama. He preceded her in death in 1973.

In 1952, the Hollaways moved to Warrenton. In 1965, they moved to Olympia, Wash. Mrs. (Hollaway) Curnow was employed as a cashier at Albertsons in Lacey, Wash., until 1969. They returned to Clatsop County in 1970.



Evelyn Curnow

She married William E. Curnow, Dec. 17, 1977 in Warrenton. He preceded her in death in 2006.

Mrs. Curnow was a member of Warrenton Christian Church and enjoyed sewing, quilting, crafts, RV camping, cooking and taking care of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Curnow is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Terry Gramson, Vicki and Steve Carroll and Carol and Ed Farmer, all of Warrenton; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Joe and Gayla Hollaway, Gary and Lynda Curnow and Jeff Curnow, all of Warrenton; five grandchildren, Josh Hollaway and Jordan Hollaway, both of Warrenton, Heather Gramson-DeRoss and her husband, Nate DeRoss of Troutdale, Harold and his wife, Tara Gramson of St. Helens, and Mitch and his wife, Debbie Gramson of Astoria; one brother, Hubert Ward of Albertville, Ala.; 11 other grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, including Talia Gramson of St. Helens.

Five brothers, Wayne, Albert, Roy, Wilburn and Clifford Ward, preceded her in death.

A private graveside gathering will be Thursday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warrenton Christian Church, the Women's Resource Center or Lower Columbia Hospice, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

Ervin Lee Atkins Sr.

Former Warrenton teacher, 83

Ervin Lee Atkins Sr., 83, of Salem, formerly of Warrenton, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, in Salem.

He was born Dec. 6, 1923, in Christopher, Ill., to George and Janneta Atkins.

After high school, he worked as a grocery clerk and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He married Mildred Othelia Evanger in a military wedding Dec. 6, 1943, while stationed in Sioux Falls, S.D. She survives, residing in Salem.

After the military, he graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in industrial arts.

Mr. Atkins taught school in Illinois before moving to Warrenton in 1953. At Warrenton High School, he originated the idea of holding an annual honor student banquet sponsored by the Masonic Lodge. He moved to Salem in 1964, where he taught at Judson Junior High School and then at South Salem High School.

He received his master's degree in education from Oregon State University in 1968. He retired from the Salem School District in 1982.

Mr. Atkins was an amateur radio operator, a 47-year life member of Gateway Lodge No. 175 in Warrenton, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Al Kader Shrine. He was also a member of the Salem, National and Oregon Education Associations, and the Salem Nazarene Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Atkins is survived by two sons, Ronald Lee Atkins, and Ervin Lee Atkins Jr.; a daughter, Pamela Weisser; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Nazarene Church, 1550 Market St., Salem, followed by a Masonic service and military honors at 2:30 p.m. at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service in Salem is in charge of the arrangements.



Ervin Atkins Sr.



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Gerald N. "Jerry" Corrigan



CORRIGAN - Gerald "Jerry" N.

July 17, 1932 - March 17, 2007

Jerry Corrigan passed away early Saturday, March 17, 2007 at his home with his family by his side. Jerry was 74, passing on St. Patrick's Day, a tribute to his Irish heritage. Typical of Jerry, he maintained his sense of humor, entertaining stories and love of

people to the very end.

Jerry was born in Astoria to George and Viola Corrigan, the oldest of five children, and grew up in Warrenton. In 1951 he graduated from Star of the Sea High School in Astoria and headed to the University of Portland, earning a Bachelor's Degree in business in 1955. He married Carolyn Kerekes on April 23, 1955, was drafted to the US Navy in the fall of 1955 and served as Quartermaster aboard large tugs in the Pacific. Jerry entered the food brokerage business in the late 50's and later became a partner at Cage, Baratta, Harry and Associates, as account and sales manager until his retirement in 1991.

Jerry and Carolyn designed and built their current home in Milwaukie in 1978 where Jerry kept his park-like yard between entertaining family and friends. Retirement brought many traveling adventures including his sentimental favorite, Hawaii. Enjoying his wife, children and grandchildren for dinners, ball games and special events was always a priority. In the last two years he fought heroically to beat pancreatic cancer, until recently accepting his final fate. His courage, wit and love for life will not be forgotten.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Kelly (Joanne) Corrigan; daughters Julie (Brian) Kempster, Kathy (John) Tercek; grandchildren, Katie, Molly, Matthew, Michael, Michelle, Christina, Patrick, and Colleen; sisters, Kathy Corrigan, Patricia (Don) Endres, Theresa Corrigan and brother George (Susan) Corrigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2007 at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1430 SE Nehalem, Portland, OR 97202. Funeral Mass is 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007 at St. Agatha. Burial is 11 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2007 at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 333 SW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97221.

Remembrances to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Gail F. Morales**Warrenton resident, 58**

Gail F. Morales, 58, of Warrenton, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007, in Astoria.

She was born May 7, 1948, to James and Pearl Cooper in Toronto, Ontario. Her mother survives, residing in Sylmar, Calif. Her father preceded her in death.

The family moved to Chicago, where she lived until she was 14 years old, and then to California. She graduated from Sylmar High School in Sylmar. She received her associate's degree from Los Angeles Valley College, and her bachelor's degree from Dominguez Hills College.

On Jan. 17, 1970, she married Fernando Morales in Granada Hills, Calif. He survives, residing in Warrenton.

Mrs. Morales worked at Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys,

Calif., as a registered nurse for 27 years until retiring in January 2005. She lived in Mission Hills, Calif., until moving to Oregon in February 2005. After retirement, she kept her nursing certification in Oregon.

Mrs. Morales enjoyed crocheting and crafts.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Marisa Morales of Warrenton and Jennifer and David Castillo of Palmdale, Calif.; a son, Brandon Morales of Palmdale; three grandchildren, Bobby, Sarah and Kayla Castillo, all of Palmdale; and a brother and sister-in-law, David and Pamela Cooper of Henderson, Nev.

A memorial will be held later in California.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warrenton Fire Department, in care of Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries, 576 12th St., Astoria, OR 97103.

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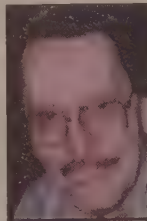
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Robert Earl 'Bob' DeVol**Warrenton resident, 80**

Robert Earl "Bob" DeVol, 80, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria.

He was born Jan. 6, 1927, to Thomas Earl and Emma M. (Bruns), DeVol in Fremont, Neb. Raised in Belgrade, Neb., he graduated from Belgrade High School in 1944. He then attended business college in Central City, Neb., majoring in chemistry and journalism. He enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1947.

In 1950, he married Vernadean

**Robert DeVol**

"Dean" Davison of Belgrade. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Mr. DeVol ran his parents' general merchandise store in Belgrade. The couple moved to Denver, where he opened a photography studio. After buying his parents' store, the family moved back to Belgrade to run it. They then moved to Kodiak, Alaska, in 1969. He worked for the state of Alaska as a health officer before branching off into the commercial fisheries industry. He later started his own business as a chemist, and also did quality control. Fully retired in December 2003, he moved to Warrenton in January 2004.

Mr. DeVol was a member of the National Rifle Association and Ducks Unlimited. He was also involved with many charities, including the Cub Scouts of America, St. Joseph's Indian School and Father Flanagan's Girls and Boys Town. He was also

involved with Little League.

Family members said he was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting, trapping, camping and photography. He spent most of his spare time teaching his sons and their friends about the outdoors and how to enjoy it safely.

Mr. DeVol is survived by two sons, Greg DeVol of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Barry DeVol of Warrenton; a companion, Mary Ellen Kimmel of Warrenton; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws in Nebraska, Colorado and Florida.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Russell DeVol, in 1997.

A memorial will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Girls and Boys Town of America, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.



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Astoria, Oregon

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Obituaries: Robert Warren 'Bob' Lane Sr.

Mill worker, 79

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*In remembrance of
Robert W. Lane
1927-2007*



Bob and Ethel Lane together for 57 years



For I know that my redeemer liveth and that
he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth
Job 19:25

Memorial Service

First Baptist Church, Warrenton, Oregon

Service

Greeting: Ed Bussert, Pastor

Opening Prayer

Nearer My God to Thee

Obituary

Scripture: 2Timothy 4:7-8

Special tribute song: Amazing Grace
Emily Thorne

Memories-all

Choir: Hearts Courageous/Blessed Redeemer

Message from Pastor Ed Bussert

Flag Presentation

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather

Robert Warren Lane was born on December 13, 1927 in Birkenfield, Oregon. His parents were Clyde and Ethel Fern Lane. He had three sisters: Ethyl, Cecil, and Betty as well as four brothers: Everett, Forrest, David, and Ted Lane. Bob joined the U.S. Army in 1946 and was immediately sent to serve in post WWII Germany. After he was honorably discharged in 1948 he returned to Warrenton, Oregon. During his time back he met the love of his life, Ethel Wells at her family's restaurant in Warrenton. They were married on March 17, 1950.

Bob and Ethel raised six children: Peggy, Bob, Mary, Janice, Rusty, and Jim, and have 13 grandchildren.

Bob retired from the mill in 1990 which gave him all the free time in the world to restore beautiful old cars as well as pursue golf and bowling. Golfing became his biggest passion later in life even at 5am.

He was baptized into Christ at First Baptist Church in 2002.

After a battle with cancer he died surrounded by his loved ones on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Peter E. McCoy

GYPO LOGGER

Peter Edward McCoy, 91, one of Clatsop County's well known gypo logging contractors died of cancer peacefully at home in Warrenton on March 28, 2007. He was at the beach for clam digging and in the garden planting peas up until the last week of his life.

Pete was born to Ethel Smith McCoy and John McCoy in Astoria on May 21, 1915. He attended school at Olney, John Jacob Astor, Cathlamet and Astoria High School. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corp. at the age of 17. Then he went gold mining on the Rogue River and to California where he worked on the building of the Oakland bridge. In 1936, he returned to Astoria and went to work for Crown Zellerbach as a choker-setter, rigging-slinger and Cat operator.

He married Thelma Gedenberg on January 28, 1936. They recently celebrated 71 years of marriage.

In 1950, Pete established his own logging company working with and for Crown Zellerbach. He was proud to provide his employees with profit-sharing. He fully retired in the 1980's and sold his equipment.

He and Thelma enjoyed traveling and spent 20 years wintering in Mexico and at their winter home in Yuma. They also traveled for six weeks in Europe and motor-homed over the United States.

Pete was a member of AIDCO to help small businesses get started. He was one of four Astoria businessmen instrumental in financing the conversion of the old Columbia Memorial Hospital to Clatsop Care Center. He was a member and past director of the Astoria Golf and County Club; director and member of the Oregon Logging Congress; member of the Oregon Coast Seniors; 50-year member of the Elks and a 50-year member of the Gateway Masonic Lodge. He donated the land in Warrenton for the Seaport Lodge. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

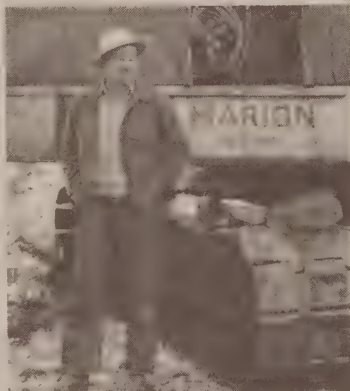
Pete was interested in anything to do with the outdoors — hunting, fishing, clamming and operating his tractor, even after he became legally blind at age 86. Few could outlast him in staying out on the river for a day of fishing. He also enjoyed a good meal, a cocktail and especially the company of family and friends. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. Pete loved to give special people a nickname and give the women a hug.

Pete was predeceased by a daughter, Susan Leinweber and his brother, Bill McCoy. He is survived by his wife Thelma and three daughters and their families: Sharon and Bill Keist of Battleground, Wash.; Shelby and Gary Mogenson of Astoria; Sheila and Keith Ranta of Astoria. Grandchildren: Mike Leinweber of Naselle, Wash.; Dan Leinweber of Hammond; Kim Hughes of

Springfield, Missouri; Kelly Eldred of Battleground; Kary Doerfler of Seattle; Jeff Vance of Portland; Janelle Smith of Concord, North Carolina; Todd Ranta of Astoria; Doug Ranta of Astoria; 16 great-grandchildren: cousins Marian McBride of Astoria and Sue McHale, Joan Swartz-Keller of California; niece Donna Kerner of Nevada; and special family caregiver, Jenifer "Giggles" Brownson. He loved them all.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, Clatsop County Foodbank or the charity of one's choice.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 1pm at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary. Reception will follow the graveside services at the Astoria Elks Lodge.

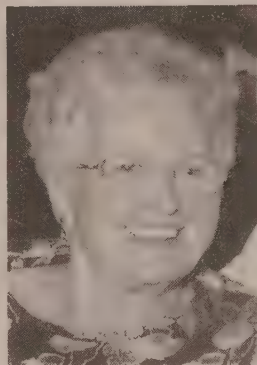


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Alice Katherine Ala

Alice Katherine Ala, 86, of Warrenton, OR died Wednesday, April 11, at her home with her family at her side.

Mrs. Ala was born in Astoria, August 26, 1920, to James R. & Flora (Iverson) Boyle. She was a fifth generation descendent of a pioneering Clatsop County family, the Coffinberry's. While she was growing up the family lived in Astoria, Cathlamet, WA, and Svensen. She graduated from Knappa-Svensen Union High School in 1938. On Dec. 31, 1938 she married Raymond E. Ala. They had been married 57 years at the time of his death in 1996. During their married life they lived in Jewell, Tacoma, WA, Svensen, Astoria, and Warrenton. Some of their favorite activities were traveling in their trailer, particularly to National Parks and points of special scenic value and interest.



Throughout her life she relished adventure and hard work: she was a homemaker, seamstress, woodworker, handcrafter, gardener, retail sales clerk, ceramics teacher and walker/hiker. Some exceptional adventures included parasailing at age 72 and hot air ballooning for her 85th birthday.

In recent years she enjoyed the company of a special friend, Fred Antilla, with whom she went dancing, road tripping and on cruises. A special project of hers was leading a family gathering of the Ala clan for an annual cleanup of the Svensen Pioneer Cemetery.

She was a charter member of the Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, a member of the Angora Hiking Club, and a docent at Flavel House Museum.

She was always ready to help a friend or relative, was interested in improving the community and loved helping people enjoy the unique visitor activities in Clatsop County, especially the River Walk in Astoria.

She is survived by her son & daughter-in-law Mike and Judy Ala; daughter Susan Ala & her friend Sandy Wright of Leaburg; granddaughter Kristen Ala of Hillsboro; grandson Eric Ala and his wife Yumi of Okinawa, Japan; great-grandchildren Alexander & Sakura Ala of Okinawa, Japan; sister-in-law Edith Leslie of Washougal, WA; and very special friend Fred Antilla of Astoria plus numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Tom and Dick Boyle.

A celebration of life will be held at the Café Uniontown in Astoria from 1pm to 3pm on April 22nd followed by a short walk along the riverfront.

Memorial contributions may be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital at 1121 SW Salmon St., #201, Portland, OR 97205 or to the charity of one's choice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



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Astoria, Oregon

Monday, April 09, 2007

Obituaries: George A. Matteson

Native Astorian, 66

Monday, April 09, 2007



George Matteson

George A. Matteson, 66, of Portland, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, in Portland.

He was born July 15, 1940, in Astoria, to Donald A. and Lucy Matteson. His father survives, residing in Corvallis. His mother preceded him in death.

Mr. Matteson was a resident of Clatsop County until 1958, when he graduated from Warrenton High School. He received a degree in psychology from Linfield College in 1962.

He married Jenita Shultz June 24, 1961, at the Presbyterian Church in Astoria. She survives, residing in Portland.

Mr. Matteson served in the Oregon National Guard from 1961 to 1962.

He received a master's degree in social work from the University of Missouri in 1970, and in biblical studies from Multnomah School of the Bible in 1990.

From 1966 to 1976, he worked as a counselor and social worker at the Flying H Youth Ranch in Naches, Wash. He was the director of Boyville Ranch in Mabton, Wash., from 1976 to 1982. He moved to Portland in 1984, and worked at Parry Children's Center and New Hope Community Church.

At the time of his death, he was the clinical director at the Telecare 72nd Recovery Center in Portland.

Family members said Mr. Matteson was an Eagle Scout and collected Boy Scout memorabilia. He had been a model train enthusiast since he was 9 years old. He umpired for the Rockwood Junior Baseball League in Portland from 2003 through 2006, and was a Clackamas youth football coach during the 1990s.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Tamara Matteson of La Pine and Rebecca Roberts of Oak Harbor, Wash.; two sons, Donald T. Matteson of Oregon City and Timothy Matteson of La Pine; three brothers, Donald Calvin Matteson of Olney, Robert Matteson of Thailand and Curtis Matteson of Corvallis; and seven grandchildren.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Freedom Foursquare Church, 660 S.E. 160th Ave., in Portland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rockwood Junior Baseball, P.O. Box 1041, Fairview, OR 97024.

Omega Funeral Home in Portland is in charge of the arrangements.

Related Links

A Celebration of the life of
George Addison Matteson



July 15, 1940 - April 5, 2007



He reached from on high, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy and from those who hated and abhorred me, for they were too strong for me. They confronted and came upon me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my stay and support. He brought me forth also into a large place; He delivered me because He was pleased with me and delighted in me.

Psalm 18:16-19

Opening prayer - Mike Lundmark
Welcome - Donald Matteson
Slide presentation - Rebecca Roberts
Open mic - family
Open mic - everyone
Closing prayer

Please be thinking about a story or just something special about George that you would like to share. We will treasure the memories together.

Nellie Henrietta Cole

Clatskanie resident, 79

Nellie Henrietta Cole, 79, of Clatskanie, died Friday, May 4, 2007, in Brownsmead.

She was born Oct. 3, 1927, in Hammond, to John H. and Frances (Rineartsen) Yeager. She received her education in Warrenton.

She married Don Cole Oct. 13, 1944, in Astoria. He preceded her in death March 17, 1998.

Mrs. Cole worked for many local canneries, and drove the senior and the special needs buses. She was the organist for the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Clatskanie and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Rainier.

She was a member of the St. John the Baptist Church and the Pacific Grange. She was a Cub Scout den mother, and visited the homebound.

She enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, home canning, clam digging, crocheting, square dancing and wild blackberry picking. Family members said she was always up for an adventure.

Mrs. Cole is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Bill Russelman of Clatskanie and Jane and Lee Burnard of Brownsmead; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Kathy Cole of Grants Pass; 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruby Eliason; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass was held today.

Private inurnment will be at Murray Hill Cemetery in Clatskanie.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary in Clatskanie is in charge of the arrangements.

5-8-2007

Nellie H. Cole

Nellie Henrietta Cole, 79, of Clatskanie passed away May 4,

2007, at her daughter's home in Brownsmead, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Cole, in 1998.

A rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. and a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Southwest High Street in Clatskanie.

Arrangements are by Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary, Clatskanie.

I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIS CALL
I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL.
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK, OR PLAY
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY
I'VE FOUND THAT PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY.
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS
AH, YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.
BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW
I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW.
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONES TOUCH.
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF.
DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF.
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME
GOD WANTED ME NOW; HE SET ME FREE.

THANK YOU JESUS

IN LOVING MEMORY

NELLIE HENRIETTA COLE

BORN: October 3, 1927 in Hammond, Oregon

PASSED AWAY: May 4, 2007 in Brownsmead, Oregon

Celebrant: Father Robert Beltrami

ROSARY

Tuesday May 8, 2007 10:30AM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Clatskanie, Oregon

FUNERAL MASS

Tuesday May 8, 2007 11:00AM

Celebrant: Father Robert Beltrami

Musicians: Jan Johnson/Janine Salisbury

Lector: Angela Guerassio, Cross Bearer: Tiffany Ryan

Presenters of the Gifts: Ed Johnson/Bonnie Romer

Nellie H. Cole 1927 - 2007

Nellie Henrietta Cole of Clatskanie died Friday, May 4, at her daughter's home in Brownsmead at the age of 79.

She was born in Hammond on Oct. 3, 1927, the daughter of John H. and Frances (Rineartsen) Yeager, and received her education in Warrenton. On Oct. 13, 1944, she married Don Cole in Astoria. Mrs. Cole had worked in many local canneries and drove the senior bus and special needs bus. She was the organist for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Clatskanie and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Rainier, and she visited and prayed with home-bound people.

A member of the Pacific Grange and a Cub Scout den mother, she loved hunting, fishing, gardening, home canning, clam digging, and wild blackberry picking.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Bill Russelman of Clatskanie and Jane and Lee Burnard of Brownsmead; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Kathy Cole of Grants Pass; a sister, Ruby Eliason; 11 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Cole, on March 17, 1998.

A rosary and mass were scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with Father Robert Beltrami officiating. Private inurnment will be at Murray Hill Cemetery. Memorial donations have been suggested to the charity of the donor's choice. Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary, Clatskanie, was in charge of arrangements.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lee Burnard, Jr., Donny Burnard, Gary Points
Kevin Foultnier, Jason Getzin, Gary Points, Jr.

A TIME OF REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Following the Mass a cordial invitation has been extended
by the family to join them in the Parish Hall for a
luncheon and time of fellowship.

MEMORIALS

Memorials are suggested to:
Charity of your Choice

HAAKINSON-GROULX MORTUARIES

225 S.E. 3rd Clatskanie, Oregon (503) 728-2323
215 "C" St. East Rainier, Oregon (503) 556-5131



In Memory

ORDER OF MASS INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeter: Bob Guerassio
Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall

Entrance Procession: #630 "Morning Has Broken"

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Hosea 6:1-3

Responsorial: Psalm 116, Page 110

Second Reading: I Corinthians: 15:51-57

Gospel Acclamation: Page 187

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful: Angela Guerassio

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God #876

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread

Communion: #701 Hail Mary: "Gentle Women"

Prayer after Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Sign of Farewell

Song of Farewell # 669 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Poem By Nikki Russelman Read by: Laura Conner

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional: #605 "Lord Of The Dance"

PRIVATE INURNMENT

Murray Hill Cemetery, Clatskanie, Oregon

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Patricia June Andrus

Warrenton resident, 80

Patricia June Andrus, 80, of Warrenton, died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, in Warrenton.

She was born Jan. 23, 1927, in Juneau, Alaska, to Ludwig and Vivian (Bach) Nelson.

Mrs. Andrus grew up in Juneau and Auke Bay, Alaska, and graduated from high school in Juneau.

She married David Andrus Nov. 22, 1947, in Juneau. He preceded her in death Nov. 30, 2006.

Mrs. Andrus lived in Juneau until 1966, then lived in Maryland and New Jersey until 1973, when she moved back to Juneau. When her husband retired, they moved to Ashland, then Jacksonville, and in 1988, they moved to Warrenton.

She worked as a secretary.

Family members said Mrs. Andrus enjoyed playing piano, and played for church for 25 years. She also enjoyed knitting, gardening, cooking and caring for her family.

Mrs. Andrus is survived by two sons, Patrick J. Andrus of Duvall, Wash., and Milton Joe Andrus of Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Becky Austin of Mulliken, Mich.; a sister, Betty Cantillon of Juneau; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Seaside.

There will be a graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Hughes-Ransom Cremation & Mortuaries in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

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*God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change,
courage to change
the things I can,
and wisdom
to know the difference.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Richard A. "Butch" Godwin

BORN

February 28, 1946 Astoria, Oregon

ENTERED INTO REST

May 29, 2007 Astoria, Oregon

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

Clatsop County Fairgrounds Astoria, Oregon

OFFICIATING

Jerry Gaidos

North Coast Police Chaplaincy

BAGPIPER

Sergeant Jana McCandless

Tillamook Co. Sheriff Department

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Goodbye My Lover" "Where Did You Go?"

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Greenwood Cemetery Astoria, Oregon

The family cordially invites you to remain at the Fairgrounds to attend a reception following the Memorial Services.

'Driving' was Butch Godwin's middle name



Richard "Butch" Godwin (front, at Camp Roberts), served in the Oregon National Guard for 21 years, starting in 1963. He retired as a tank commander and E7 Sgt. 1st Class.

Richard Godwin was such a big baby when he was born in Astoria in 1946, he came home from the hospital with a nickname that would follow him throughout his life: Butch. His parents hollered "Richard!" only when they really wanted to get his attention. "Some people didn't know he had another name," says Janet Godwin, his mother.

While "Richard" was unknown,

Butch certainly wasn't. "Every woman who served him breakfast would tell you he wasn't a very shy person," says a friend. His brother Charles jokes that Godwin's funeral service shut down all coffee shops in Astoria,

b. 1946

because all the "coffee girls" and waitresses attended the service. Godwin knew every Shari's in Oregon and wherever he walked in, someone said, "Hi, Butch."

As a child, growing up in War-

renton next to a dairy farm, Godwin spent summers working in the hay in spite of bad asthma. "He came home panting like a lizard," says his mother, "but he always wanted to work."

Godwin spent much of his life at work. After a shift, and on the weekends, he would drive out to the Airport Crabpot Company in Warrenton to wrap crab pots with slices of inner tube rubber. He liked the camaraderie of work. "He was a working kind of fool," says Sheriff Tom Bergin.

When he wasn't working for

money, he volunteered as a baseball coach for his son's team or for the Sheriff's Office, where he put in 11 years before becoming a full-time patrol deputy in 1988.

Godwin originally wanted to join the Army, but his father discouraged him. "Listen," he said to young Richard, "you're going to join the Guard and see if you like it before you stick your neck out too far." Godwin obliged and stayed in the Oregon National Guard for 21 years. The time came when earning another stripe would have meant moving away for a while. The favorite of three sons and always thoughtful of his mother, he didn't want to leave the coast and refused.

Godwin earned his second nickname, "Leadfoot," as a truck driver hauling fish and logs. "He drove like he was in a hurry to get home all the time," remembers his mother. "'Driving' was his middle name."

His love for cars started as a child and he made it his work: sanding icy highways in winter for the Oregon Department of Transportation, driving trucks across the state and as a tanker commander in the National Guard. He drove for work and when he came home, he drove because he liked to drive.

Driving around the state with his partner, Tammy Gunderson, his CB was never quiet as he greeted truckers on the highways. The familiar sound of "Hi Butch!" saluted them along the roads, even on a trip to Virginia City, from a National Guard friend.

Godwin had to ease up on the gas pedal when he joined the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, first in the Marine Division and later transporting prisoners to and from Salem. Rumor has it he became the trans-

porter because he knew more people in the state than most will meet in a lifetime – and he'd never give a ticket to someone he knew.

"There were lots of fights back in the old days," remembers Sheriff Tom Bergin. Godwin's job was to safely move inmates around the state and he was good at defusing tensions. He wasn't prejudiced toward anyone and people respected him. "We're not going to have a problem with you, are we?" he would ask inmates and he

seldom got the wrong answer. "He was the friendliest guy in the world until you crossed him," says Bergin.

At the Sheriff's Office, Godwin frequently got away with colorful language – and unique grammar. "I gotsta get going," he would say. "'Gotsta' is not a word!" was Bergin's standard response.

One of Godwin's sons was stillborn; the other died in a car accident as a teenager, but the tragedies didn't keep Godwin away from children. On weekend camping trips with friends and family, he organized horseshoe games and gunnysack races for children who called him "Grandpa Butch" or "Uncle Butch."

Among his countless certificates of achievement and letters of appreciation is one written by a child: "Dear Deputy Sheriff Godwin. I wanted to let you know that I have paid Mr. S. the money for the candy bars I stole. I know what I did was wrong. Your friend, L."

Richard Godwin's funeral was held at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds to accommodate the 400 people wishing to pay their last respects. Several inmates requested to attend, to say "Bye, Butch" to a friend.



Godwin, right, volunteered at the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office for 11 years before joining the staff as a full-time deputy.



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Astoria, Oregon

Friday, June 01, 2007

Obituaries: Richard 'Butch' Godwin

Clatsop County sheriff's deputy, 61

Friday, June 01, 2007



Richard 'Butch' Godwin

Richard "Butch" Godwin, 61, of Astoria, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1946, in Astoria, to Max and Janet Godwin. His mother survives. His father preceded him in death.

Mr. Godwin graduated from Warrenton High School in 1964.

A 20-year veteran of the Oregon National Guard, he often assisted in the "Labor Day riots" in Seaside during the 1960s. For nearly 30 years, he served as a deputy with the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

Family members said his favorite pastimes were outdoor activities. He especially loved camping, fishing and hunting with family and friends.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Godwin is survived by long-time companion Tammy Gunderson; two brothers, Chuck and Tom Godwin; an aunt, Beverly Bingham; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, as well as by his father.

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds, with a reception following the service.

A private interment will precede the memorial service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lower Columbia Hospice, Hospice House, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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A deputy remembered



ABOVE: From left, Melva Snyder, and her father Burt Snyder, console Richard "Butch" Godwin's long-time companion Tammy Gunderson, along with Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin, right. Around 400 people attended Godwin's memorial reception at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds on Wednesday.

LEFT: Clatsop County Sheriff's Deputy Art Turigliatto joins other Masons in leaving a sprig of acacia at a shrine during Godwin's memorial service. The evergreen sprig symbolizes immortality of the soul.

Godwin was a 1964 graduate of Warrenton High School and served as a deputy with the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office for nearly 30 years. He was also a 20-year veteran of the Oregon National Guard. He died May 29 at the age of 61.



Mike Malinen

On November 18, 2006, my husband Mike Malinen of Warrenton passed away. He was an avid sports fisherman on the lower Columbia River. He was 58 years old and fished the river 50 years. As a young boy, he would take his little skiff out of the John Day boat launch on the east end of Astoria and fish for sturgeon. He was one of the original lower-river fishermen who could navigate the river without GPS. He knew every sandbar, snag and fishing hole just by fishing so many years. He started fishing with his grandpa Lambert

and brother Tim. Mike is manning the motor.

Mike grew to be a great fisherman who always was the first to help his fellow fishermen with tips, the secret scent and the hot spot to fish. Mike never had an empty boat. He always had many friends, friends of friends and even his doctors through the years help plug the boat with the catch of the day.

Mike left behind some great fishing stories, the one spinner he had just made and couldn't wait to share with his fellow fishing buddies and just the fellowship of all his friends he made throughout his life by doing what he loved best.

Even though he was disabled due to a logging accident in the 70's, he worked hard loading logs in the woods for many different logging outfits. Mike retired from Morisse Logging after more than 20 years.

Mike was also a loving family man. He loved his children and had a special place in his heart for his granddaughter Emily. Nothing was more important to Mike than gathering with both our families during the holidays.

We often said that Mike was the oldest kid in the family.

All and all, Mike had a great life. He lived for the moment even though it was cut short.

Fishermen always talk about the "big one that got away." Well, Big Mike was a "keeper."

We would like to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for all of the phone calls, flowers, cards, food and prayers. We greatly appreciate all the thoughtfulness that

has helped us through this difficult time.

Also, our thanks to Pastor Jerry Conklin, Mike Davis, Steve and Shirley Morisse, Renee Caldwell of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary and Lisa Lamping Photography.

God bless you all.

- Judi Malinen, Tony, Andy, Juli, Emily
- Tim Malinen, Sue, Nathan, Sara, Caleb
- Sandra, Keith Martin



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Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Obituaries: Hazel J. Demase

Svensen resident, 75

Tuesday, June 12, 2007



Hazel Demase

Hazel J. Demase, 75, of Svensen, died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Astoria.

She was born July 31, 1931, in Loveland, Colo., to William L. and Stella (Williams) Harrod.

The family moved to Warrenton in 1938. Mrs. Demase attended Warrenton High School.

On Dec. 11, 1948, she married Clarence V. Demase in Warrenton. He survives, residing in Svensen. The couple moved to Clifton, then built a house in Svensen in 1968.

Mrs. Demase was a member of the Warrenton United Methodist Church.

Family members say she loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Demase is survived by four daughters and three sons-in-law, Sandra and Jim Fisher of Hammond, Marilyn Klindt of Long Beach, Wash., Dolly and Steve Bagwell of McMinnville and Kimberly and Nathan Lopez of Lebanon; six grandchildren, Andrea Osmus of Warrenton, James Osmus, Bryan Bagwell and Kelly Hamilton, all of Salem, Stephanie Clawson of

Minneapolis and Lillian Lopez of Lebanon; a great-granddaughter, Jordan Marsch of Warrenton; three aunts; two brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Demase, two brothers and two sisters.

A private funeral service was held earlier.

Private vault interment will take place at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, in care of Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103.

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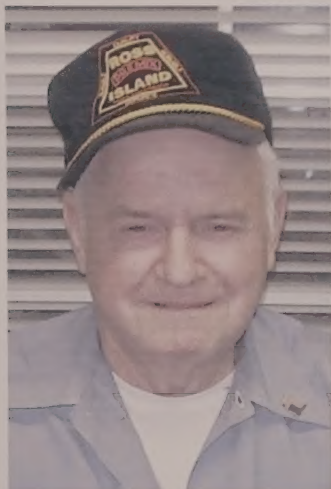
Astoria, Oregon

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Obituaries: Vernon C. 'John' Johnson

World War II veteran, 82

Wednesday, June 20, 2007



Vernon Johnson

Vernon C. "John" Johnson, 82, of Hermiston, formerly of Warrenton, died Monday, June 18, 2007, in Astoria.

He was born Sept. 16, 1924, in Shipley, Ky., to William Thomas and Gracie (Albertson) Johnson.

As a young boy, he worked to help support the family at share-cropping. As a teen, he served as a Civil Conservation Corps leader until 1942, when he joined the U.S. Navy. He served aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Suwannee CVE-27 from Algiers through the Pacific Theatre. He was at the battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines, where he survived two Kamikaze attacks.

He married LaVern Johnson. She preceded him in death.

After the war, Mr. Johnson worked as an electrician at Tongue Point. When it closed, he transferred to the Bremerton (Wash.) Shipyard. He moved to Warrenton in 1958, and opened John's Electric Shop. He retired in 1996 and moved to Hermiston.

Family members said he enjoyed raising tomatoes and watching over his great-grandchildren. He enjoyed archery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Karin Johnson of Alaska and Rodger and Sharon Johnson of Portland; two daughters, Linda Joyce Hoagland of Warrenton and Sharon Peterson of Hermiston; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Chester Johnson of Kentucky, Billy G. Johnson of Brownsmead and Tommy L. and Carol Johnson of Warrenton; a sister, Neita Walker of Arizona; a brother-in-law, Carl Kotaniemi of Astoria; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Helen Kotaniemi, Margie Johnson and Iva Dean; and a brother-in-law, Reino Mattila.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria. A gathering of family and friends will follow at 11 a.m. Saturday.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hermiston Cemetery in Hermiston.

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